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FIRST EDITION.

FOREIGN NEWS.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Spain.

CARLIST DEFEAT REPORTED.

MADRID, August 16.—General Quesada, after a sharp fight, has captured the Carlists' position at Lunco.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL EXPEDITION.

MADRID, August 16.—The Carlist force mentioned on the 10th inst. as having passed through Berga, with the expectation of surprising the Alfonsists engaged in the siege of Seo de Urgel, approached within three leagues of the besieged town, but the movements of the royal army necessitated their retreat to the mountains.

CARLIST VERSION OF THE SIEGE OF SEO DE URGEL.

LONDON, August 16.—The Carlist Committee here report that they have received official advices from the commander of the troops defending Seo de Urgel, to the effect that the Alfonsists have captured none of his positions, and have lost 1,500 men during the siege. The citadel and fort are intact. The garrison has forty-five guns and is well supplied with ammunition and provisions. One of the Alfonsist batteries has been silenced. The besieged have made several sorties with success.

England.

MARKET REPORTS FROM LONDON, PARIS, AUSTRIA, RUSSIA, BELGIUM, ETC.

LONDON, August 16.—The *Mark Lane Express*, in its review of the crops for the past week, says: The unsettled weather has been very unfavorable for harvest work, which is everywhere delayed, and the high temperature has put wheat in some danger of sprouting, while its condition must necessarily be unsatisfactory.

The London market, from constant arrivals of foreign grain, has not shown activity or a tendency upward.

The Paris market has felt some reaction, and rates have given way one shilling to one shilling six pence per quarter. It now seems confirmed there, as well as here, that samples not quantity will come up to last year's, while the condition is greatly jeopardized where gatherings are not complete.

In Austria and Hungary the same sort of result is looked upon as certain, and Northern Europe has had much of the same sort of weather. Therefore samples must partially be affected.

Russia reports a very unequal growth, being most affected by very early drought, the damage from which subsequent rains could not repair.

Belgium and Holland will be much interfered with in their harvests, and the spread of the potato-disease is no longer doubtful.

COURTESIES TO OUR SQUADRON AT SOUTHAMPTON.

LONDON, August 16.—The Corporation of Southampton and the Chamber of Commerce of that city have each tendered a reception and banquet to the Admiral of the American squadron and his officers. The squadron will probably remain at Southampton during the remainder of the month, and these courtesies will be accepted.

Germany.

STATUE OF HERMANN UNVEILED.

BERLIN, August 16.—A colossal statue of Johann Gotlfried Jakob Hermann, the German philologist and Professor of Eloquence and Poetry in Leipsic University, who died December 31, 1848, was unveiled to-day, before an immense concourse of people.

DETMOLD, August 16.—The Emperor William and other distinguished visitors proceeded at noon to Mount Grothenburg, where the monument to Hermann is erected. When the ceremony of unveiling was performed, in presence of 15,000 spectators, Superintendent General Koppen delivered a historical address and Privy Councillor Preusst the inaugural oration.

LONDON, August 16.—Latest advices from Detmold estimate that 40,000 persons were present at the inauguration of the statue of Hermann to-day. The greatest enthusiasm was manifested.

OLD CATHOLIC CONFERENCE AT BONN.

BONN, August 16.—In the Old Catholic Conference to-day, Dr. Dollinger announced that an agreement as to the procession of the Holy Ghost has been attained on essential points. The communication was received with rejoicing by members of the Conference.

Italy.

PRINCE CHARLES THEODORE KILLED BY A FALL FROM HIS HORSE.

NAPLES, August 16—Prince Charles Theodore, great uncle of the King of Bavaria, fell from his horse to-day and was instantly killed.

European Turkey.

SUCCESSES OF THE INSURGENTS IN HERZEGOVINA.

RAGUSA, August 16.—Intelligence has been received from Sclavoric sources that the insurgents in Herzegovina have stormed fort Govansko, near Pivi, and captured the town of Metakia.

INSURRECTION BROKEN OUT IN CROATIA.

VIENNA, August 16.—A dispatch from Agram reports that an insurrection has broken out in Turkish Croatia, in the district between Kostainicza and Dubicza, along the Austrian frontier. The insurgents have surprised a guardhouse, killed the guards and seized their arms.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 16.—The *Courier de Orient* estimates that the force dispatched against the insurgents in Turkish Croatia numbers 20,000.

BOSNIA JOINS THE REVOLT.

LONDON, August 17, 6 A. M.—A special to the *News* from Vienna says intelligence has been received there that the inhabitants of the Bosnian Provinces have risen in insurrection along the whole length of the river Save. Telegraph wires have been cut, thirty Turks massacred and all the official buildings burned. Numbers of refugees are flying into Austria.

Marine News.

LONDON, August 16.—Steamships Nederland, from Philadelphia, and Earl of Lonsdale, from Montreal, arrived out.

SOUTHAMPTON, August 16.—Steamer Rhein, from New York, arrived.

European Markets.

LONDON, August 16, 5 P. M.—Consols for money and account 95. United State bonds—5-20's 1865, 107½; do 1867, 108½; 10-40's, 105; new 5's, 105¾. Railroad securities—New York Central 94; Erie 14⅝; preferred 31. Turpentine 22@22⅛s.

PARIS, August 16.—Rentes 66 francs 82½ centimes.

ANTWERP, August 16.—Refined petroleum 24¼ francs.

LIVERPOOL, August 16.—Cotton steady; middling upland 7 1-16d; Orleans 7 5-16d. Sales of 12,000 bales, including 3,000 for speculation and export and 6,000 American. Flour—Extra State and Western 29s. Wheat—No. 2 to 1 spring 10s 7d@11s. Corn—Mixed 35s. Pork—Western 80s. Refined petroleum 9¼d; spirits do 8¼d.

STEAMBOAT DISASTER.

The Hugh Martin Blown Up on the Tennessee River—Five Lives Lost—Several Persons Injured.

KNOXVILLE, August 16.—The steamer Hugh Martin exploded her boiler at Washington Landing, on the Upper Tennessee river, Saturday, completely wrecking the boat. Captain Jake Fryetts, one passenger, one engineer from the Cincinnati Southern Railroad (name unknown) and a boy and a man standing on the bank were killed. Benson, the pilot, and Hood, the mate, were badly hurt. Henry Fryetts, clerk, was slightly hurt. Several deck hands and deck passengers were hurt; names unknown. The Martin was a light sternwheel boat, built for the passenger and freight trade between here and Chattanooga.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Probabilities for To-day—Partly cloudy and continued warm weather, with light southeast to southwest winds, and stationary or rising barometer.

The steamer City of Montreal, from Liverpool, has arrived at New York.

The Treaty of Commerce between China and Peru was ratified on the 7th instant.

Base Ball—At New London, Hartfords 5, New Havens 2. At Cincinnati, Bostons 14, Cincinnatis 5.

The first train over the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, from Kansas City to De Soto, went through yesterday.

The Treasury now holds $374,917,762 in United States bonds to secure national bank circulation, and $16,792,000 to secure public deposits.

Several small dealers on the Chicago Board of Trade, who were on the "long" side of the wheat market, failed yesterday, owing to the continued shrinkage of prices.

A prominent real estate broker of Chicago has sued the pastor of a Methodist church in that city, claiming $5,000 damages, for an implied slander in having refused him communion with the rest of the members.

The United States Steamer Rio Bravo, from New Orleans for the Rio Grande, encountered a southerly gale fifteen miles off Sabine light, on the night of the 13th instant, and was driven ten miles east of Sabine light. No lives were lost.

Inducements Offered

For cash and to prompt men on flour, groceries and general merchandise, at the Checkered Front.

POLITICAL.

State.

A meeting will be held at Warren on Saturday next, for the organization of a Prohibition party.

Captain M. Flynn has been elected Representative delegate from the Eighth district, Luzerne county, to the Democratic State Convention.

The Republicans of Northumberland county will hold their delegate elections on September 4th, and their convention on the 6th of the same month.

George Lear, Esq., of Bucks county, has been invited to spend a week or two in Ohio to assist in the active canvass now making by the Republicans.

At a meeting of the Democratic standing committee of Pike county on Wednesday, August 11, Hon. E. B. Eldred was appointed Senatorial delegate and Hon. G. H. Rowland Representative delegate to the Democratic State Convention, with power to substitute.

The Republicans of Snyder county have organized for the campaign, reconciled their differences, adopted resolutions expressive of their continued confidence in the Republican party and its candidates, and promise an increased majority in that county for the State ticket.

The Mauch Chunk *Coal Gazette* says: Under the present Republican administration Carbon county has reduced a large debt down to a point where it can be easily handled, and at the same time reduced taxes ten mills on the dollar, or one-third less than the old ring levied. One more year will nearly wipe out the debt, and then taxes can be again lowered.

The Democracy of Snyder county held their convention, last week, and nominated the following ticket: Sheriff—Daniel Eisenhart; Commissioners—Moses Krebs, John Norman; Treasurer—George Schnee; Auditors—William A. Glass, David Reber; Coroner—A. J. Specht. William H. Dill was chosen Senatorial and Robert Swineford Representative delegate to the State Convention.

General.

A dispatch from the Chairman of the North Carolina Republican State Committee says: We have a clear majority in the convention with two of our counties given to the Democrats by Democratic County Commissioners. The convention will restore them, which will give us at least seven majority. We have carried the State on the popular vote by fully 18,000 majority. The defeat and demoralization of the Democratic party in this State is complete. The vote on both sides this year was larger than ever before. The Associated Press dispatches are made up by editors of Democratic newspapers, who are doing what they can to prevent the Northern people from learning and believing that a large majority of the people of this State are Republican to the core and true to the Union. North Carolina is sure for the Republican President and Vice President in 1876 by 12,000 majority.

STATE NEWS.

Quail are reported plenty in certain localities.

From one seed of clover grew, in Potter county, sixty-five stalks, bearing 537 blossoms.

A new secret order, called the Poor Man's Friends, has been organized in Greene county.

A Northumberland county farmer raised fifty bushels of onions from one pound of seed, this season.

The inventory of the parsonal estate of the late Judge Woodward, of Wilkesbarre, foots up $228,940.

The Lancaster county tobacco crop is of superior quality and promises an unprecedented yield in quantity.

Crawford county will have no apple crop this fall, as there were but few on the trees, and these are falling off rapidly.

J. D. C. Ralston was killed at Middletown, Dauphin county, on the 12th inst., by the explosion of an emery wheel.

The Patrons of Husbandry intend holding a mass meeting at Oxford, Chester county, August 26th, when eminent speakers will be present.

A man in Erie county was drenched with two gallons and a half of whisky to save him from the effects of a rattlesnake's bite. Singularly enough he recovered.

Patrick Lawless, for killing his wife at Shamokin, last St. Patrick's day, has been convicted in the Northumberland county courts of murder in the second degree.

John Crout, of New Britain, who died recently, aged eighty-four, had spent his whole life on the farm where he expired.

Six skunks, found comfortably ensconced under the commissary tent at a camp meeting in Chester county, caused quite an excitement—and much perfumery.

On Monday night four masked men undertook to rob the office of the Hokendaqua Iron Company, but the watchman objected with a shot gun, and, after a mutual exchange of shots, the party left.

Mrs. General Joel Bailey died at her residence in Harrisburg on the 14th instant, aged eighty-three years. She was born in Berks county, but had resided in Harrisburg for more than half a century.

The *Sunday Republic* complains that the mania for organizing amateur brass bands has raged as an epidemic for several years in that city, and the community at large are greatly annoyed thereby. Nothing can be done to abate the nuisance, either.

Mock, the defaulting and absconding cashier of the Ashland Banking Company, has sent back to that institution a package of bonds, notes, mortgages and other securities, belonging to himself and the institution, with a power of attorney for their conversion.

The *Columbian* says: W. H. Bradley, editor of the *Montour American*, has been arrested at Bloomsburg, on a slander process, in an action brought by D. A. Beckley, postmaster at the latter place. Dr. Bradley was required to enter bail in the sum of $20,000.

The Patrons of Husbandry, embracing the farmers connected with the order in the States of Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia, propose to hold another grand tri-State picnic, in Williams' Grove, Cumberland county, on Thursday, August 26th. Last year a similar picnic was held at the same place, by the Patrons of these States; the attendance then was large.

The Potter *Enterprise* says: "Last week Charles Wykoff, of Sylvania, missed several head of sheep. After searching he found the bodies of seven where they had been killed and partially eaten by a bear. To get even with his bearship, Mr. Wykoff salted three of the dead sheep with arsenic. Although bruin returned to finish his meal, yet the arsenic failed to have the desired effect. The bear has been back several times, and Mr. Wykoff intends to try strychnine on him."

The State Fair will be held at Lancaster during the last week of September. The gates will open on Monday, September 27th, at high noon, and the exhibition will continue through Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The books of entry will be closed one week before the time fixed for opening the fair, and all entries are free except those of horses entered for speed, which are charged the usual ten per cent. No premiums will be awarded to reaping, mowing or sewing machines, or musical instruments.

OHIO NEWS.

A new Welsh congregation has been formed in Cleveland.

A Wellsville man killed ninety-eight woodcock in one day last week.

The honey crop of Medina county for the year is already over 12,000 pounds.

Mrs. Kirby, an aged lady residing in South Alliance, died on Sunday afternoon from a stroke of palsy.

Elizabeth Shawke, widow of the late Jacob Shawke, of New Lisbon, died at her residence on last Friday morning, aged about eighty years.

A man named Haney tried to commit suicide at Uhrichsville, last week, by taking laudanum, but physicians pumped out the poison and saved his life.

The Salem *Republican* says: "We don't believe the report that the farmers are gathering their cut hay with fish seines, and drying it in the house on the clothes horse. We know it is wet, but ———."

The Zanesville Street Railway Company has filed a certificate of incorporation with the Secretary of State, capital stock $30,000 in shares of $500 each. Josiah Burgess and others are the incorporators.

The Carrol *Free Press* is responsible for the following good snake story: Last Monday, as a son of Mr. John Cassidy, of Union township, this county, who is about twenty years old, was stepping across a log on the farm, a black snake bounded up and drove its fangs into his hand and immediately commenced coiling its body around the body of young Cassidy, pinning his arms to his body so that he was unable to get his pen-knife from his pocket, after which he struggled and fought against its contractile power, as he thinks, for a full hour. At length he succeeded in getting hold of it by the neck and choked it to death. His snakeship measured nine feet and ten inches in length.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

The Whisky Frauds—Illicit Distillation Checked—Conclusive Evidence Against the Ring.

THE REISSUE OF NATIONAL BANK NOTES.

Death of Commander George U. Morris, of the Navy.

Suit of the "National Republican" Against the District Commissioners.

The United States Marine Corps—Serious Charges of Fraud Made by the "Chronicle"—Quartermaster Slack Alleged to Be More than Thirty Thousand Dollars Short in His Accounts.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 16, 1875.

The Recent Whisky Frauds.

The recent seizures of crooked whisky, some of them as far east as Philadelphia, do not indicate that the business of illicit distillation is still flourishing. The whisky seized since the St. Louis raid, wherever it may be found, consists of lots manufactured before that raid and hidden away, which the holders are now endeavoring to put on the market. The checks instituted have made it too dangerous to attempt fraud, as proved by the price, which has advanced to $1 25 per gallon, against $1 15 last fall. The revenue officials have sent all the evidence against the Whisky Ring to the proper prosecuting officers. It comprises a complete record of evidence of 25,000 packages of crooked spirits, and among the evidence are 1,000 full barrels of whisky, accompanied by the fraudulent affidavits that they had been emptied for rectification. It is impossible that the signatures and marks on these packages should not be sufficient to convict the distillers and revenue officials who were their accomplices, for more conclusive evidence could not exist.

The New National Bank Notes.

The new national bank notes about to be reissued will, for the first time, be printed upon the distinctive Governmental fibre paper, hitherto only used for greenbacks and fractional currency, and will also be printed from newly-engraved plates, altered and improved from the old patterns.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 16, 1875.

"NATIONAL REPUBLICAN" VS. THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS.

W. J. Murtagh, editor and proprietor of the *National Republican*, brought suit against the District Commissioners to-day, to recover $47,000, the amount claimed by him as remaining due for the advertising of tax sales last June, $50,000 having already been paid by the Commissioners on account.

THE TENNESSEE DOES THE SUEZ CANAL.

A telegram was received at the Navy Department this morning from Rear Admiral Reynolds, now *en route* to command the Asiatic station, dated Suez, August 16, announcing that the Tennessee, his flagship, passed through the Suez Canal easily.

DEATH OF COMMANDER GEORGE U. MORRIS.

The Department also received information this morning of the death of Commander George U. Morris, United States Navy, at Jordan Alum Springs, Virginia, yesterday. Commander Morris was in command of the Cumberland when she was sunk by the Merrimac in Hampton Roads.

THE MARINE CORPS—THE "CHRONICLE" EXPOSES FRAUDS AND ABUSES—QUARTERMASTER SLACK COMPROMISED.

The *Chronicle* of this morning publishes a long article on the Marine Corps, the details of which consist of charges against officers of the corps of swindling the marines, and against Quartermaster Slack for serious abuses in the purchase of clothing, &c.

It is claimed that the quality of clothing furnished to enlisted men of the corps has been far inferior to the samples on which bids were made. What is true of the quality is also true of the cutting and making up of the goods. The shoes have been miserably constructed, and at times have only lasted two weeks. Complaints have been made to the Quartermaster of these abuses, without avail.

A former attache of the Quartermaster's office, determined to unearth the corruption, lodged a set of charges at the Treasury Department, and a quiet investigation has been going on for some time.

The first charge against Quartermaster Slack, is that $4,206 20 worth of materials furnished for the use of the Marine Corps has not been accounted for. This deficit Major Slack admits.

The next charge is that contractors have been allowed and paid for making up $2,999 36 worth of materials which they never saw.

Next it is charged that Major Slack has received from officers and non-commissioned officers of the corps, during 1870-1-2-3 and 4, $6,758 53 for extra clothing issued to enlisted men, of which amount he has accounted to the Treasury for but $2,015 99, leaving a balance of $4,742 54 unaccounted for. Of this sum $3,420 05 was received October 1, 1870.

Another irregularity consists in the fact that the Quartermaster has, for a long time, with full knowledge of the circumstances of the case, paid certain bills made out in the name of George A. Jones, who he knows is merely a clerk in the hardware store of Mr. S. A. H. Marks, Sr., the Chief Clerk in the Quartermaster's Department. As Chief Clerk he certifies to his own bills, as can be seen by referring to those on file in the Fourth Auditor's office, vouching for their correctness and certifying that the prices charged are the lowest market rates. This is in direct violation of the law, and the proof that there is mischief in it consists in the fact that Marks is able to run a hardware store in a section of the city where there is scarcely any patronage, and keep in it as large a stock of goods as any similar establishment in Washington.

Major Slack, being informed of these charges, officially acknowledged, on the 13th of July, 1875, to the Second Comptroller the correctness of the charges, with the exception of one or two trifling clerical errors, but he endeavors to shield himself by asserting that he holds these proceeds of sales ready to turn them in when called upon.

It is further charged that Major Slack has permitted certain officers of the corps who occupied Government quarters, and were therefore not entitled to quarters or full outside, the privilege of drawing commutation for the same in cash, and has allowed forage commutation to officers who never kept a horse.

The *Chronicle* says: "The above charges, which show that the sum of $26,743 20 was expended for clothing not received by the Quartermaster's Department of the Marine Corps, together with the deficiency in the return of moneys received for the sale of public properties, amounting to $4,742 54, were regularly brought to the knowledge of the proper authorities by the clerk before referred to. If Major Slack has the ability to redeem his word and pay into the Treasury of the United States the sum of $31,485 74, for which he is accountable, according to his own admission, it still leaves him amenable to the law for his procrastination in these special instances, and for such other irregularities as must be developed when a thorough investigation of everything connected with his office is made."

Inquiry at the Fourth Auditor's office sustains the charges of fraud upon the Government in the purchase of clothing. The officers at the Treasury say that Major Slack is entirely innocent of any complicity, and that the offense lies between the contractors and parties who, in their official or clerical capacity, are entrusted with the inspection of clothing sent them for that purpose by the contractors. The Solicitor of the Treasury has begun a suit in New York against the bondsmen of the contractors, one of whom recently died and the other was missed from a Providence steamer.

Evidences of frauds in the purchase of clothing are clear, but there are no charges made by the Government against the officers of the corps charged with inspection duties.

The *Evening Star* says that by some means Carnum & Bro., who manufacture clothing in New York, ascertained that the amounts of the bills which they made out in the blank were not filled up by Captain Maddox, the inspecting officer in Philadelphia. Some time ago they resolved on a bold move. They made a bill out which would cover $23,000 for clothing which they had not made. It was sent to Captain Maddox, at Philadelphia, who approved it. It is said that his approval was secured through the collusion of one of his clerks. At all events, he gave a certificate of inspection covering enough garments to meet the aggregate of the list. He also approved it and sent it on to Washington to General Seelin, who likewise approved it and Major Slack paid the bill.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY COWEN REPLIES TO MR. WELSH.

General Cowen, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, has replied to Mr. Welsh's open letter to the President, denying a number of his allegations. He denies the charge that Secretary Delano published a statement in his annual report for 1872 that stock of the Northern Pacific Railroad had been subscribed to the amount of one hundred million dollars. General Cowen says railroad reports as made by the Secretary are merely a compilation of the reports of the presidents of the several land grant roads made to him under oath, according to law, and that in the above case the Secretary used the identical language that was used by the President of the Northern Pacific road, under oath, in his report to the Department. Gen. Cowan closes his statement by correcting an error fallen into by many, that Mr. Welsh was driven from the Board of Indian Commissioners by Secretary Delano, when the fact is that Mr. Welsh resigned in May, 1869, during the term of Secretary Cox, and has never since been connected with the Board. Mr. Delano was appointed Secretary in October, 1870, about eighteen months after Welsh's resignation.

HOW GRANT PROTECTS THE WHISKY RING.

Certain statements having reached the public that the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Treasury are not in full accord in their efforts to bring to justice all who have been engaged in the violation of the internal revenue laws in relation to the tax on distilled spirits, the President, in a communication refering thereto and forwarded by him to the Secretary, has made the following autograph indorsement:

"Referred to the Secretary of the Treasury. This was intended as a private letter for my information, and contains many extracts from St. Louis papers not deemed necessary to forward. They are obtainable and have, no doubt, been all read by the Federal officials in St. Louis. I forward this for information and to the end that, if it throws any light upon new parties to summon as witnessess they may be brought out. Let no guilty man escape, if it can be avoided. Be specially vigilant, or instruct those engaged in the prosecution of fraud to be, against all who insinuate that they have high influence to protect them. No personal consideration should stand in the way of performing public duty.

[Signed] "U. S. GRANT, "July 29, 1875."

PENNSYLVANIA POSTMASTERS DISMISSED.

Among the postmasters dismissed by the Postmaster General for improper distribution of postage stamps, unjustly increasing their salaries thereby, the following are from Pennsylvania: John Rounds, North Chenango, Crawford county; H. J. Fry, Donally's, Perry county. Among the offices discontinued for the same reason, is that at Mixtown, Tioga county.

MEMPHIS.

Condition of the River—Talk of a Cut-off—Failure of a Grocery House—Occupation of the new Cotton Exchange—Attempt to Cut a Levee—The Miscreants Discovered and one Killed.

MEMPHIS, August 16.—The river has declined a quarter of an inch, and by to-morrow it is thought a steady decline will set in. Water is running across the neck of Devil's Elbow, thirty miles below here, and some fear it will cut through and shorten the river some twenty-five miles and cause a sudden rise in this vicinity; but those who are well informed do not believe a cut-off will be formed during the present rise.

Day, Kealhafer & Co, grocery and commission merchants, made an assignment to-day. Their liabilities are given at $26,000, and their assets at $86,000.

The Cotton Exchange to-day moved to the new building erected for that purpose, corner Madison and Front streets, which is said to be the finest in the country, except the Savannah Exchange.

The *Ledger* learns that on the night of the 9th an attempt was made to cut the levee at Feulah, near Napoleon, Arkansas. The levee patrol discovered the villains and a fight ensued, resulting in the killing of one of the marauders, the wounding of two others and the capture of a fourth.

CASUALTIES.

Railroad Employee Killed at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., August 16.—William Norris, night yardmaster for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was thrown from a car by a defective brake this morning, and run over and killed.

Farmer Killed by Lightning.

COLUMBUS, August 16.—Levi Stagg, a farmer living near Gahanna, this county, while walking in a field near his house yesterday, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Killed on the Cars.

MAUCH CHUNK, PA., August 16.—Wm. L. Lee, son of Samuel C. Lee, of Baltimore, formerly of Marysville, Ohio, was killed here to-day by the breaking of the connecting rod of the engine of a passenger train.

Railway Collision—Two Men Killed and Several Injured.

DETROIT, August 16.—A collision occurred on the Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad, near Flint, early this morning, between a passenger train and special engine. Both engines were totally wrecked. A brakeman, named John Hennessy, was crushed to atoms. Jos. Hurd, conductor of the special engine, was badly mangled and died this afternoon. Smith Randall, a brakeman, and Edward Wilson, fireman, were seriously injured. Levi Metz, mail agent, was badly bruised about the head and shoulders. George Borst, engineer of the passenger train, was badly bruised. The passengers escaped with slight injuries.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

Vigilance Committee Organized in Jackson County, Illinois.

ST. LOUIS, August 16.—The *Globe-Democrat* has a special from Chester, Illinois, which says a Vigilance Committee has been organized in Jackson county and two men, named Montgomery Stevens and William Flood, arrested. Much excitement is said to prevail there, and the outlaws are to be given no quarter. Jackson county adjoins Williamson county and, like the latter, is infested with a gang of desperadoes who defy the law.

Murder Near Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 16.—About seven o'clock this evening, at Cumberland, a small town on the Pan Handle Railroad, ten miles east of this city, during an altercation about a trade, Louis Veatch shot and killed his brother-in-law, Meldin Murray, with a shotgun. The murderer fled, but was shortly captured and is now in custody.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, August 16, 1875.

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.

The following entry was made in the Clerk's office of the Common Pleas Court to-day: "In the matter of assignment dated 27th July, 1875, William Butler Duncan, William Watts Sherman and Francis H. Grain to William D. Shipman, August 16, 1875: Received schedule of debts and inventory of assets. Debts and liabilities, $4,910,138; assets, nominal amount, $2,119,368; assets, actual amount, $2,835,853."

The St. Louis County Insane Asylum Mystery.

ST. LOUIS, August 16.—Dr. Howard, resident physician of the Insane Asylum, sent a letter to the County Court to-day, asking that body to order an immediate and thorough investigation of the cause of the recent deaths in that institution and also of the general management of the asylum. The court laid the matter over, pending the verdict of the Coroner's jury.

The Kentucky Election.

LOUISVILLE, August 16.—Complete official returns concerning the State election, give McCreary, Democratic, a majority of 36,139 over Harlan, Republican. The vote for McCreary is about 1,000 less than that for Leslie in 1871. The House will stand ninety Democrats to ten Republicans.

TELEGRAPHIC PERSONALS.

C. C. Bone has been appointed postmaster at Foxburg, Pa., in place of J. A. Gibson.

Dr. Herman Groesbeck, son of the Hon. W. S. Groesbeck, of Cincinnati, has been made a Fellow of the Medico Chirurgical Society of Edinburgh.

Lieutenant General Sheridan left Chicago yesterday morning for a visit to the Pacific coast. He expects to arrive in San Francisco about the 23d instant.

Generals Sherman and Slocum are the guests of the city of Omaha. A public reception was given to them last evening. They leave for Cheyenne and Denver this morning.

Charles G. Finney, for many years President of Oberlin College, died very suddenly yesterday morning, of heart disease, at his residence in Oberlin. He was in the enjoyment of usual health up to the time of his death. He will be buried to-morrow.

DETROIT.

Session of the Association for the Advancement of Science.

DETROIT, August 16.—The American Association for the Advancement of Science began its second week with a general session, at the Opera House this morning. The following persons were elected members of the Association: R. C. Hodges, Detroit; Jude Cross, Livermore, California; Wm. C. Taylor, Philadelphia; Edward Goodfellow, Washington; John F. Grosskeans, Navarre, O.; Clarence Blake, Boston; Monroe B. Snyder, Philadelphia; F. W. Higgins, Detroit; Lemuel C. Brown, Detroit.

The Standing Committee reported in favor of Buffalo as the place of the next meeting, and also reported the following nominations for officers: President, Wm. B. Rogers, Boston; General Secretary, Thomas C. Mendenhall, Columbus, Ohio; Vice President Section A., Charles A. Young, Hanover, N. H.; Vice President Section B., Edward J. Morse, Salem, Mass.; Secretary Section A., W. Wright, New Haven; Secretary Section B., A. H. Tuttle, Columbus, Ohio; Treasurer, Thos. B. Boure, Boston. The report was accepted and laid on the table until to-morrow, when an election will be held.

The Committee also reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted.

WHEREAS, The Smithsonian Institution and the Indian Bureau are now forming a large collection illustrative of the archæology and ethnology of North America, which will constitute a department of the United States Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia,

Resolved, That the American Association for the Advancement of Science do invite the International Congress of Prehistoric Archæologists to hold a meeting in the year 1876, in the United States, at some locality which may be hereafter designated and at such time as will not interfere with the meeting of this or of other similar scientific associations.

After some business announcements by the Permanent Secretary, Professor A. H. Newton, of Yale College, submitted a report on Weights and Measures, concluding with a preamble announcing that the leading powers of the world have called for a convention during the present year, providing for the creation and maintenance in the city of Paris of an organization to be called "The International Bureau of Weights and Measures," for the preparation, verification and distribution to the governments of all the assenting powers of accurate standards of measurement, and for the preservation, unaltered forever, of the prototypes from which the standards are derived, to which convention the Government of the United States became a party by the assent of the President and the signature of its authorized representatives. The report also contained resolutions providing for a memorial to Congress requesting an appropriation to provide for the expenses of Commissioners from the United States. The report was accepted, and the preamble and resolutions enthusiastically adopted. The general session adjourned until to-morrow.

The principal paper read in Section A., was by John W. Osborne, of Washington, D. C., on a new meteorological instrument designed to measure the effects of the climate of localities upon the human body. He said the body is a warm machine, constantly cooling. It is affected in most serious ways by the changes in temperature. The mere statement of the thermometer does not show at all how we are affected by changes in temperature. The effects of wind and moisture are well known to exert a great influence upon the human body, and these must be taken into consideration, as well as mere heat and cold. The instrument of Mr. Osborne has a motive power, furnished by a clock, which agitates two pounds of water heated to the temperature of the blood. The water is contained in a paper vessel which permits some evaporation. The centigrade thermometer is used, and the water for these experiments was heated somewhat above blood-heat, for quickness in registering and reading. The vessel containing heated water represents the human body, and the effects of cold, heat, wind and moisture can be measured just as they affect the human body. Thus the precise extent of these changes can be registered and formulated. Four other papers were read, and this section then adjourned.

In Section B nine papers were disposed of.

FAIR POINT.

End of the Sunday School Assembly—Closing Exercises—Programme for the Future.

FAIR POINT, N. Y., August 16.—This is the last day of the Chautauqua Sunday School Assembly. People have been leaving on boats and trains all day. Addresses were made this morning by President Lewis Miller, Dr. Vincent and others, and in the afternoon Prof. Eben Tourgee, of Boston, delivered a fine address on Music in the Sunday School and Sanctuary.

The general closing exercises were held in the evening and addresses appropriate to the occasion were made by Dr. Vincent, Dr. Presby, of Washington; Rev. Dr. Deems, of New York; the artist, Mr. Frank Beard, and Miss Morris.

Resolutions were adopted approving of the management of the Assembly in keeping the gates closed on the Sabbath, and thanking railway companies, steamboat companies, &c.

It has been decided to hold the Chautauqua Assembly each year on the same grounds, which have been secured permanently for that purpose. A large organ will be erected and an immense hotel be built on the grounds during the year.

UTAH.

Indians Still in the Vicinity of Corinne—Fears of Another Raid.

CORINNE, UTAH, August 16.—Reports received here to-day state that the Indians recently expelled from this valley for an attempted raid on Corinne, have not returned to their reservations, as ordered by the Government officers. Reliable parties returning from Cache Valley, say that Pocatello, with his entire band, and several smaller companies of Indians are encamped near Logan, about twenty miles from here. They are at least 1,500 in number, are being supported entirely by Mormons, and are under control of the Mormon Church. Considerable apprehension is felt by the people of this city that another attack will be made. The citizens have been furnished with needle guns and other arms belonging to the Government, and pickets are stationed around the city every night.

FIRE RECORD.

Dubuque—$30,000.

CHICAGO, August 16.—A fire at Dubuque yesterday morning destroyed several buildings, including a warehouse owned by J. A. Rhourberg and occupied by Becker & Co. and the tobacco firm of Myers, Rice & Co. Total loss thirty to forty thousand dollars; nearly all insured.

Carrolton, Michigan—$35,000.

DETROIT, August 16.—The saw mill of T. Saylor & Co., at Carrolton, Mich., opposite East Saginaw, was destroyed by fire at noon to-day. The mill was rebuilt last season, and was almost wholly new. Loss $35,000; insurance $25,000.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Sale of the Rock Island and St. Louis Road.

CHICAGO, August 16.—The Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad was sold at auction this morning, under the decree of Judge Drummond, in the United States Circuit Court, on a foreclosure of the mortgage. H. Osterburg, of Germany, who represents the German bondholding interest, bid $1,320,000 and took possession of the road and its interests.

The President on the Rail.

ARRIVAL AT BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, August 16.—President Grant and party arrived here last night, from Fair Point, and left this morning for Rhode Island, where he will be the guest of Senator Burnsides. The President expressed himself much satisfied with his visit to Fair Point.

AT ALBANY.

ALBANY, August 16.—President Grant reached here at 2:30 P. M., and met with a cordial reception. A salute was fired and there were other demonstrations of respect and honor.

AT WORCESTER OVER NIGHT.

WORCESTER, MASS., August 16.—President Grant and party arrived here this evening, on their way to Bristol, R. I. They remain here over night and leave for Providence in a special train in the morning. A large crowd welcomed the President at the depot.

New England Ten-Hour Demonstration.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., August 16.—The New England ten-hour demonstration to-day was attended by 1,500 operatives from Fall River and other points in Massachusetts. Addresses were made and resolutions adopted strongly favoring a ten-hour law and pledging the operatives to the agitation of the subject until legislation is procured favorable to their views.

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SEPTEMBER MAGAZINES.

LIPPINCOTT'S.

An unusually large number of short sketches and tales, suitable for reading during the days of the departing summer, fill the pages of the September issue of *Lippincott's Magazine*. A. J. Volck contributes the opening paper, "Mose Underwood," which is very cleverly illustrated, interesting and amusing. In "Glimpses of Polynesia" we have a brief account of a strange people, their manners and customs. Mrs. E. Lynn Linton begins a new romance, "The Atonement of Leam Dundas" in this number, and those who have read her "Patricia Kemball" will be glad to welcome this new effort of a rising novelist. "The Comrades," by Sarah Winter Kellogg, is a short romance, effectively written, of which the first chapter is published. It is followed by "A Rococo Love Story," by Sarah B. Wister, a story of considerable merits. "The Hospice of the Great St. Bernard," by Charlotte Adams, is written with enough enthusiasm to gild an old subject with the charm of novelty. "A Sawdust Fairy," by Charles Warren Stoddard, tells of the life and tragic death of a little theatrical genius. "The Mother of M. Ba'tiste" is a short story of Western frontier life and of French character. T. Adolphus Trollope gives a lively description of "A Prefect and a Prefecture in Sicily," and Edward Spencer contributes "Smithers," a curious bit of Revolutionary history. The poetry in the September number comprises, "Moods," by Emma Lazarus; "Camp Fire Lyrics—A Paddle Song," by Edward Kearsley, and "In Absence," by Sidney Lanier. Edward C. Bruce has an article on "Our Architectural Future," light and sketchy. The Monthly Gossip and Literature of the Day finish up a really capital number of this favorite publication.

WIDE AWAKE.

The third number of *Wide Awake*, the new Boston magazine for "the young of all ages," has reached us. It is very bright with pictures, and its letterpress is most "taking." It opens with a story by the editor, Miss Farman, "The Strangers from the South," illustrated by Shepherd with a sketch of four young "darkies," from life. Rev. Dr. Rankin, of Washington, follows with a baby poem in Scottish dialect. Mr. Butterworth furnishes a well illustrated paper concerning Whittier and his home. Miss Eastman's "Young Rick" grows in years and in mischief. Patty Kingman's "Ten Thousand Monkeys" are diverting. "Twice in my Life," by Rev. Wm. M. Baker, shows that this popular clerical novelist was not a whit better than anybody else, when he was a boy. There is a good story for young ladies by Clara F. Guernsey, "Fayette's Ride." Nora Perry furnishes a stirring centennial poem, "Bunker Hill in 1875." To the serial by the editor, "The Cooking Club of Tu-Whit Hollow," we call the attention of both the girls and their mothers. It is the most wholesome story we have seen for a long time. There are other poems and papers, a serial by George Macdonald, Guess Work, and a Music page, together with a piece of music, under the supervision of Dr. Tourjee, of the New England Conservatory of Music; and it is worth while to take a trip on the Magic Carpet this month. Messrs. D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, are the publishers. The record of no other house could give a better guarantee for success. Price $2 per year, postage paid.

Southern vs. Northern Cotton Mills.

A few days since we published the result of the experiments made in cotton manufacture at the South, by which it appeared that the mills of Georgia had been able to run steadily and full and to pay handsome dividends on the capital invested. Almost simultaneously comes the news of the closing of more of the New England mills on account of over production and inability to find a market for their goods. Taken together, these are suggestive facts and lead to the further inquiry of the causes at work which upon this showing would indicate a tendency to change in the location of this industry. Among the probable causes are the following, as presented by a Southern contemporary, which we give without comment, as showing the Southern view, if not indeed the principal causes of this state of affairs and their possible influence upon the future of this great industry. We quote:

"Beyond the depression of business, of which mention has been made, the Northern mills are affected more seriously than ever by Southern competition. They are being driven out of the market by the Southern spinners of heavy goods, and the time is fast coming when they must close up or come South. In the meanwhile the cost of machinery has fallen considerably, the price of labor and material is low, and therefore no more favorable season for building new mills in the South could be bad. This is understood, we are glad to see, by the gentlemen who are getting up the new mill in Atlanta. They will be ready for work next fall, by which time business will be brisk again and they will be in condition to float on the top of the tide."—*New York Bulletin.*

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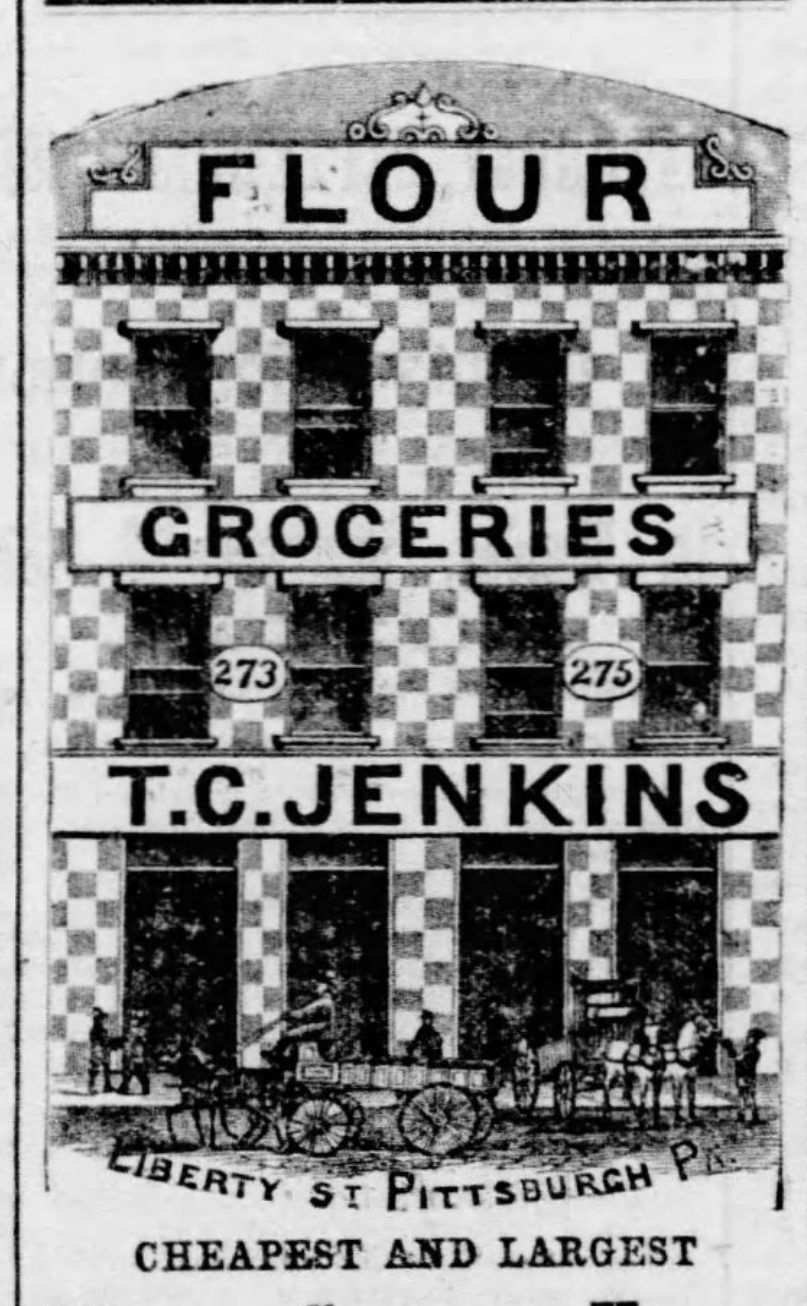

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R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

ELECTION NOTICES.

☞ NOTICE—THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the PITTSBURGH FORGE AND IRON COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 358 Penn avenue, on TUESDAY, August 17th, 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be brought before them.

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Pittsburgh, July 30, 1875.

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Certificates may be had at the principal office of the Company, 77 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, or at the branch office of the Company at Millerstown, Butler county, Pa.

All certificates called for within said fifteen (15) days will be issued for the full amount of Oil specified in said orders, or represented by book account, without any abatement, and will entitle the holder thereof to a further free storage in the Line until the fifteenth (15th) day of August, 1875.

By order of the Board.

1p D. B. STEWART, Secretary.

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SOLID INDEMNITY.

ASSETS.

Atlas, - - -	$ 511,000
Glens Falls, - -	701,000
Penn Mut. Life, -	5,000,000

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In the most prompt and satisfactory manner, and at reasonable rates.

No. 13 Second Avenue,
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IN PARTITION. NO. 6 MARCH T., 1875.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

ESTATE OF CAROLINE HEMINGRAY, DEC'D.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, the undersigned Trustee appointed to make sale of the Real Estate of decedent in above case, will expose to Public Sale, at Auction, upon the premises, in Kilbuck township, on

Wednesday, the 8th day of September,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

That certain Tract or Piece of Land situate in Kilbuck township, said county, bounded by the Ohio river, by a road 20 feet wide by Purpart No. 2 in plan of partition of estate of Wm. Courtney, dec'd., by other lands of the late Wm. Courtney, and containing ELEVEN (11) ACRES AND ONE (1) ROOD, having erected thereon TWO FRAME DWELLING HOUSES—see Deed, recorded in D. B. Vol. 170, page 464—and being Purpart No. one (1) in plan of partition of the estate of Wm. Courtney, dec'd.

Terms made known at sale.

ALEX. HILANDS, Trustee.

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company.

59 FOURTH AVENUE.

ASSETS $ 40,443,395.99.

SURPLUS $ 3,916,531.48

DIVIDEND FOR 1874 $3,037,872.83. RATIO EXPENSE TO INCOME 8 PER CENT

S.S. CARRIER, Gen'l Agent.

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2,000 bbls. Choice Brands Flour,
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1,000 sacks Corn Meal,
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I have in Store the largest assortment of choice brands Family and Bakers' Flour in the market, and am daily receiving large lots of Butter and Eggs and Country Produce, and which I offer to the trade at low figures.

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The Allegheny Valley Railroad

Are now prepared to make very cheap Excursions (either by special trains or per coach) to NIAGARA FALLS, including a ride around LAKE CHAUTAUQUA (that famous summer resort). Special trains run through without change of cars.

For reliable information call at General Office of the Company.

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General Superintendent.

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Insure with the Ætna of Hartford

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ASSETS JAN. 1875 } $6,497,275.94.

S.S. CARRIER, Agent.

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ARCHITECT,

Removed to 64 and 66 Federal Street,

Over Girard Savings Bank, Allegheny, Pa.

COPARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between Thos. H. Harrington, A. F. Keating and M. J. McGann is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the firm, and all debts due by the firm will be settled by A. F. Keating, who alone is authorized to sign the late firm's name in settlement of accounts.

THOS. H. HARRINGTON,
A. F. KEATING,
M. J. McGANN.

Pittsburgh, August 14, 1875.

The Commercial.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1875.

Republican State Nominations.

FOR GOVERNOR,
JOHN. F. HARTRANFT.
FOR STATE TREASURER,
HENRY RAWLE.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR SHERIFF,
RICHARD H. FIFE, Mansfield.

FOR RECORDER,
RALPH J. RICHARDSON, City.

FOR REGISTER,
JOSEPH H. GRAY, City.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WM. H. McCLEARY, City.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
JOHN McCLELLAND, West Deer,
AUGUSTUS BECKERT, City.

FOR CONTROLLER,
HENRY WARNER, Allegheny City.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,
JAMES W. BELL, Robinson.

IN THE estimation of the *Post* Truth must be a confirmed invalid. At least that paper never gives it an airing.

THE Governor of Illinois is being pretty thoroughly stirred up, just now, and we shall soon learn the strength or weakness of that BEVERIDGE.

IF General BUTLER doesn't have a care, the festive Hibernians of Massachusetts will have him naturalized, next. One of them has already nominated him for the Presidency.

THE exports of domestic produce from Philadelphia last week were $685,513. This included 2,479,000 gallons refined petroleum, 35,000 bushels wheat, and 7,486 barrels flour.

REVERDY JOHNSON declines to be an "Independent" candidate for Governor of Maryland. There is not enough "independence" in him to make a volunteer candidate for Constable.

MR. JOHN VAN BILLIARD is a candidate for nomination upon the Democratic ticket in Lehigh county. The particular ball he wants to pocket is the clerkship of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

A WASHINGTON correspondent says: "The portrait of JEFFERSON DAVIS, Secretary of War under President PIERCE, has been added to the War Department collection." Turn it to the wall.

SHEPHERD LEFFLER is running for Governor in Iowa upon the platform of a restoration of the Fugitive Slave law. He has been asleep, politically, for twenty years, and has just waked up.

REPORTS from all but two counties in Kentucky show McCREARY's majority to be over a thousand less than that of LESLIE, while the Republican vote exhibits an increase of more than two thousand.

SOMEBODY has recently remarked that pain develops the intellectual faculties. Still we do not observe that the New York *Times*' merciless castigation of the *Tribune* has improved the intellectual tone of that paper.

THE yeast is beginning to work. A prominent Roman Catholic citizen of Dayton, Ohio, has just united with the Episcopal Church, because he would not accede to the demand of the priests to take his children from the public schools.

SOME idea of the peach trade now just beginning, may be gathered from the fact that the receipts at Philadelphia from Maryland and Delaware, on Tuesday last, were 96,000 baskets—20,000 for Philadelphia and 76,000 for New York and the East.

THE value of the exports from Boston, last week, was $522,151, against $469,235 for the corresponding week last year. The total value of the exports from that port since the beginning of the year is $21,551,309, against $18,533,931 for the relating period of 1874, an increase of $3,017,378, which is a very satisfactory exhibit.

THE Democratic county ticket in Luzerne is very much like the same ticket in this county. Here, all the candidates are from the city; there, six of the eight are from Wilkesbarre, and one of the other two has since declined. Here, five of the eight candidates are of one nationality and faith; and there, seven of the eight.

GEN. GEORGE W. MORGAN, of Ohio, has discovered that if more taxes had been levied during the war, the bonded debt would have been less. Very true, George; but then, if you want to go back to that, we can go further back and say that, if you and your party had behaved yourselves in 1861, there would have been no war, no taxes and no bonded debt.

THE loyal yeomanry of Winnebago county, Illinois, know something of agriculture themselves. JEFF. DAVIS has only studied treason. The former conclude that no instruction on the latter subject is needed in their latitude. The great unhung will not teach them how to raise crops, at their fair. He is quite satisfied with the present crop of popular indignation.

AMONG the encouraging signs which here and there crop out through the general business depression, is the fact that domestic dry goods are growing more and more in demand. This is particularly the case with silk goods, a large proportion of those now in the market being the product of American manufactories, which are consequently becoming more numerous. A new one is about to be established in New York city.

GOVERNOR TILDEN says he is "in favor now, as in 1871, of shooting as a deserter any man calling himself a Democrat who plunders the people." He has not, however, made restitution of the money received by him from TWEED, SWEENY and the other thieves of Tammany Hall, to place where it would do the most good, and expended by him as Chairman of the Democratic State Committee to count in JOHN T. HOFFMAN as Governor.

THE Redemption Agency has completed the statement of its transactions for the first fiscal year of its existence. The total amount redeemed was $130,322,945. The number of notes was 17,842,310, with an average denomination of $7 30. The aggregate expenses of the year were about two-tenths of one per cent. upon the amount assorted. It is expected that the rate per cent. of the expenses for the current fiscal year will be considerably less than for last year.

GLADSTONE, in his latest essay, says:

> "The habit of faltering, and distinguishing, and concealing, and putting forward the edge of a matter instead of showing boldly the full face of it, at last leads men into an insincerity so habitual, that they really do not know when they speak the truth or not."

From which we infer that the distinguished statesman has been trying to get at the true inwardness of the various platforms recently laid down by the Democracy of this country, and the arguments by which it is attempted to sustain them.

THE United States Circuit Courts of Indiana and Illinois have within a few days past simultaneously ruled that where the individual estate of a bankrupt is not sufficient to permit of the full exemptions allowed by the bankrupt act and the State exemption laws, and the bankrupt is a member of a bankrupt firm, the exemption may be made out of the assets of the firm, provided the bankrupt is otherwise entitled to the full amount of the exemption allowed by law. This is an important decision.

THE July reports in the San Francisco *Bulletin* show that the deposits in the city savings banks have gone up from $7,005,000 in 1866 to $59,026,000. The country savings banks have grown since 1868 from $200,000 to $15,666,000. Together the banks showed deposits of $74,691,000, and paid in July dividends, half-yearly, to the amount of $3,148,000. They are still left a surplus or reserved fund in the city alone of $2,673,000. The growth of the savings system in California within the few years since it was first developed into importance is one of the most remarkable features of the progress of that remarkable State.

THE attempt to organize, in Illinois, a "Greenback" Convention, upon the platform of the Cleveland Convention of last year, was a failure. The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* says:

> "The Greenback Convention which met at Bloomington, Ill., was a failure. The movement was manipulated by the same men who inveigled the farmers into the "Independent Reform" party last year, and then sold them out to the Democracy. The farmers of Central Illinois were unwilling to be used to forward any more such schemes, and hence their refusal to attend. The convention was entirely without significance, except as it indicated that a few political mountebanks could no longer rule the farmers of this State."

THE fractional currency of the country has been issued at various times, and, as each issue has been successfully counterfeited, a new series has been issued to take its place. The present issue is, we think, the fourth series, and there is, nominally, some forty-one millions of all the series outstanding. Of this sum, eleven millions belong to the several series which preceded the present; and the conclusion is drawn that, as that sum has not yet been presented for redemption, it has been lost or destroyed. That conclusion, however, does not necessarily follow. The amount of paper money lost and destroyed is not large. Of the fifty millions of legal tenders first issued by the Government and redeemable in gold upon presentation, but very little, comparatively, remains out. That issue ceased to circulate as currency when the premium on gold was first established, and the Government has been steadily redeeming it ever since. On December 1, 1870, the amount outstanding was $102,321; three years afterward the sum had decreased to $79,667; and the last monthly statement put the figures at $69,877. The rate of redemption is very slow, it will be seen; but there is a steady decrease of the amount outstanding, and it is not probable that over $50,000 of the whole amount will turn up finally as lost. This will be at the rate of one dollar in a thousand; and there have been instances, we think, of a less rate even than this.

We have another case in point, nearer home. The Bank of Pittsburgh, as our readers know, did not suspend specie payments in 1857, but kept steadily on redeeming its paper on presentation, as it had done previously. The effect of this course while extremely honorable to the bank, was to drive its paper out of general circulation, and force it in for redemption; and the adoption of the national bank system afterwards prevented a reissue of its paper. We have no figures by us to indicate what was the total amount of paper issued by that bank, but our recollection of its last publication of paper outstanding, made some years since, is that the amount which had not then been presented for redemption, and which may fairly be taken as the amount that had been lost or destroyed, was less than $25,000. Considering that the bank had been in existence since 1816, and that its paper had been extensively circulated, the amount of profit accruing from loss and destruction was very small.

The amount of the notes of the old United States Bank not presented for redemption was much larger than this, at the time of the wind-up of its affairs; but it must be borne in mind that there was a day fixed, in that instance, beyond which no redemption would be made; while in the case of the Bank of Pittsburgh the date of redemption was unlimited, and may be said to still continue. This is also the case with the old demand notes of the United States.

The fractional currency being more frequently used, and therefore much more liable to loss, will naturally present a much larger rate of percentage in waste; but we cannot bring ourselves to believe that eleven out of forty-five millions have been lost or destroyed.

HERE is a clear case of the devil sitting in judgment upon himself. The New York *Times* of Sunday points out that on February 3, 1872, "the New York city Democratic Reform General Committee" unanimously passed a series of resolutions denouncing the Tammany Society as "undemocratic, dangerous to the liberties of a free people, and inimical to the institutions of a republican government," declaring that the Democracy owed to it "no allegiance of any kind whatever," and asserting that inasmuch as the Society had violated its charter, and had been used in the past and might again be used in the future "to clothe with power an irresponsible, unscrupulous oligarchy, odious to the masses of the Democratic party and the community generally," the strong arm of the law should be invoked to have the charter annulled. By way of clinching this last resolution it was further declared that any "pretended Democratic General Committee" which should organize under the auspices of the Tammany Society, or in any way submit to its control or dictation, would be regarded as hostile to Democratic principles and to the interests of the Democratic paty. Since that time Tammany Hall has certainly undergone no change, but is just as "dangerous to the liberties of a free people" as before. The chairman of the meeting in question was WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, now Mayor of New York by the grace of Tammany; its chief orator was HENRY L. CLINTON, aspirant for the Tammany nomination for District Attorney; the mover of some of its resolutions was WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, the new Tammany corporation counsel, and the second name on its Committee on Organization was SAMUEL A. LEWIS, placed by Tammany Hall in the position of President of the Board of Aldermen. The impertinent *Times* wants to know how these persons have contrived to save that self-respect which in 1872 they declared that no Democrat who submitted to Tammany dictation could retain? Probably they would answer:

> "A merciful Providence fashioned us hollow,
> On purpose that we might our principles swallow."

THE 5 20 bonds issued in 1862 having all been called in for redemption by the Secretary of the Treasury, the bonds of 1864 will now be called. The last call for ten millions is confined to the first issues of 1864, and it is probable that about forty millions more will be called in. This will exhaust the five per cents. which the Secretary of the Treasury was authorized by the act of Congress to issue for the purpose of funding the six per cents at a lower rate of interest, and the Secretary, if he undertakes any further redemptions of the six per cents. will have to fall back upon and negotiate a sale of the four and four and a half per cent. bonds which he is still at liberty to issue, if he can find purchasers for them. We do not see why, in the present condition of the money market, he should not be able to place these four and four and a half per cent. bonds; and the example of the Government being able to borrow at those low rates of interest would go a great way towards establishing, permanently, a low rate of interest in commercial circles.

THE annual reports of prominent Western railroads for the last fiscal year, several of which have only recently been issued, show the lowest rates on freight that have ever been made. The July statement of the principal roads shows quite an improvement as compared with those of the same month last year. The Pacific roads make the best exhibit. The earnings of the Central Pacific last month were $1,477,000, against $1,287,000 in the corresponding month of 1874, while the Union Pacific reports $1,043,000 this year, against $850,000 in July of that year. The receipts of the eleven lines included in the exhibit show an increase this July of $431,000 over those of a year ago. The increase in the earnings of ten of the leading lines is $2,671,000 from the first of January to the first of August.

AT THE bar meeting held in Philadelphia to take action upon the death of HORACE BINNEY, the most of those who took part in the proceedings were aged men. Mr. BINNEY was, while he lived, the oldest man at the bar of that city; but he had quite a number of associates who approached very near to his remarkable age. Mr. HENRY J. WILLIAMS said at this bar meeting, "I entered the office of Mr. BINNEY as a student sixty-three years ago. He had just then removed to the house in which he died, and of the nine young men who were my companions there but two feeble, infirm old men now remain to lament the death of their great and good teacher." JAMES J. BARCLAY and Hon. ELI K. PRICE, both older men than Mr. WILLIAMS, also took part in the meeting.

The Knoxville *Press and Herald* of August 12th says: "Mr. Andrew Johnson, of Greenville, son of the deceased Senator, was in the city yesterday. We learn from him that his mother is still feeble, so much so that she has not yet been able to leave the home of her daughter, Mrs. Brown, near Carter's where the ex-President died. In reply to our question as to the reported insurance on Mr. Johnson's life, he said he knew of none, though he had not been able yet to overlook all of his father's papers. A number of them were deposited in one of the banks of Nashville, and if there were any policies of the kind they might possibly be there. He had never heard the ex-President mention anything of the kind."

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

> Thought is deeper than all speech,
> Feeling deeper than all thought:
> Souls to souls can never teach
> What unto themselves was taught.

Kindergartens are being established in most of the cities in Indiana.

The Vermont hay crop is twenty per cent. larger this year than last.

The boy who loves castor oil lives in Iowa. He drinks it by the pint as a beverage.

That legal Niobe, Brother Shearman, has gone on a visit to the Niobe of nations, Rome.

The Ticonderoga, New York, farmers have converted their church into a cheese factory.

Frank Battles was married to Ellen Rath last week. All jokes about vials barred.

Three colored vagrants have been sold at auction in Liberty, Mo. Change the name of the town.

Social evil suicides have become epidemic. This is a sense in which suppression does suppress.

The Baptists in New Oxford, in this State, have cabbaged Rev. Mr. Cauliflower as their pastor.

Either something is the matter with the St. Louis *Dispatch's* bowels, or the complaint is higher up.

Fifty delegates from the trades unions of France are to be sent to Philadelphia to study the Centennial.

The cheerful notes of preparation for the reopening of the public schools are reverberating throughout the land.

Barnum has just offered a reward of $5,000 for the discovery of either Donaldson or his companion, dead or alive.

"Like cures like." The New York Inebriate Asylum on Ward's Island is to be put in charge of the homeopathists.

"As between a cucumber and a watermelon," says a Western editor who minds his stops, "give us brandy and water."

A Chattanooga tailor is making a goose of himself by advertising the fact that Andy Johnson was buried in one of his suits.

A Wisconsin woman has just made application for divorce on the ground that her husband has been indulging in crooked kisses.

The *Courier-Journal* says "there is something of the sneak in every man." He falsely imagines himself a representative of the race.

Persons just returned from the West declare that the crops of all kinds will be better than ever before, in spite of the rains and floods.

There would be a good deal less strife in the world if everybody was like Thurlow Weed. He waited forty-eight years to correct a misapprehension.

The Vokeses have made a great hit in New York with their "Bunch of Berries." The play is new here, but it had a berry successful run in England.

The Agricultural Bureau gives 18,000,000 as the total of beeves, steers and oxen in the country, almost all of them coming yearly to the shambles.

Those Montreal butchers who propose to start a paper of their own should apply to the New York *Herald* for an editor. It has plenty of sheep heads to spare.

Apropos of that Baker's dozen, better be a minister in the house of the Lord in Brooklyn than a dweller in the tents of the wicked army in England.

A dairy provided with a number of well trained cows to act in the capacity of mothers to human infants who have lost their natural parents, is the newest wrinkle.

Nothing more clearly shows the force of our latter-day civilization than the development of summer resorts for the million, scores of which are now in full operation.

The fruits of freedom. Liberia is prospering finely; new plantations are developing, commodious dwellings are going up, and the schools and churches are well attended.

The Protestant Episcopal Church in this State has 20,906 communicants, 101 churches, 11 chapels, and 59,852 sittings. The aggregate value of the church property is $5,757,300.

The steam engines and labor-saving machinery in this country are computed to be equivalent to the unaided labor of one thousand million persons all engaged in the task of production.

The Secretary of the Treasury has had an investigation privately made into the relations of the Alaska Fur Seal Company to the Government, and the report is favorable to the company.

The note found in a bottle near Chicago, purporting to be in the handwriting of Donaldson, the aeronaut, has been pronounced a forgery by the manager of Barnum's Hippodrome.

King Kalakaua has been making a speech to his people on temperance. The whisky bill for himself and suite, during his visit to New York last year, embracing a period of four or five days, was $1,500.

The St. Louis *Republican* says that Indian Agent Arny, of New Mexico, has in his possession "the hinges of John Brown's piano, burned at Ossawatomie in 1856." This is not true. Brown's cabin did not contain a piano.

There are now in the United States Treasury to the credit of the Freedmen's Bank $466,000. This sum is sufficient to declare a dividend of fifteen per cent. Congress, however, ordered that no dividend less than twenty per cent. should be declared.

PERSONAL.

Hugh Miller's son has just appeared as an author, and in the form of the biographer of his father's life-long friend, Sir Roderick Murchison.

Rev. Dr. De Koven's friends, it is said, are determined to try to re-elect him at the next Episcopal Convention of Illinois, notwithstanding his rejection by the Standing Committees of a majority of the dioceses.

Miss Susan Augusta Fenimore Cooper, daughter of the novelist, is devoting her life to the support and training of little homeless boys and girls, the orphanage being situated on the Otsego lake, near Cooperstown, New York. Among the score or more of inmates is Charley Kinney, the child that an American clergyman found in the island of Cuba, some time ago, and supposed was Charley Ross.

Helmbold, the former proprietor of many patent medicines, and who kept a large house on Broadway, has been sent to an insane asylum in Philadelphia. He recently returned from Europe, and has been temporarily stopping in that city. In conversation with a reporter he told wonderful tales of what he proposed to do in the future, and, for a man whose business has been wrecked, spoke profoundly confident. On Wednesday last two physicians examined him and pronounced him insane.

This is an incident of the late flood in France. It adds one more to the thousand examples of the almost infinite depth and power of a mother's love: "At Castlezarrezin a young mother took her two infants (twins at the breast), tied them together and placed them in a large wooden trough used for kneading bread, and committed it to the waves, hoping that it would save her children's lives, as she felt that her house was about to fall. The improvised boat swam safely for a time, but soon afterward the current dashed it against a tree, where it was broken. The poor woman, to whom maternal love gave a superhuman force, succeeded in seizing a branch and climbed into the tree. But it was too weak, and began to crack ominously. She then rapidly tied the infants to a branch, kissed them, made the sign of the cross and leaped into the waves. The two little twins were saved, but the devoted mother was drowned."

What Bigotry.

We are in receipt of a copy of an insignificant sheet styled the *Vindicator*, published in this city and devoted, as its heading indicates, to insurance and banking interests. From the display of its columns, we are led to believe that if this sheet is truly the organ of bankers and insurance companies, the earlier they make a change in its editorial department the longer it will survive.

On its first page may be found a boldly displayed head, with these words, "*Sic Semper Tyrannis,*" Governor Hartranft to be Sacrificed, &c., &c. Not content with this wholesale display of egotism it goes on to state how money is being collected, not only from this city and State, but from New Jersey, to defeat the re-election of John F. Hartranft, "the model Governor" of the Keystone State. Never before, to our present recollection, do we remember such a display of vanity as is set forth by this so called "Vindicator." To husband the idea for a moment that a few dissatisfied insurance brokers can get to work and overthrow the re-election of Governor Hartranft, is absurd and ridiculous, for he has displayed an unusual amount of integrity and ability during his administration, and won back, not only the admiration of those who were opposed to him from his own party, but the admiration and good will of a majority of the opposite clan. We know this to be a fact from personal experience among those who go towards making up the list of voters, not only in this city, but the entire State. We bespeak for him an overwhelming majority next fall, and call upon all law-abiding and well disposed citizens to resusciate the Gubernatorial records of this State and see if John F. Hartranft's career will not be slightly above the average.—*Philadelphia Commercial List.*

The Valor of a Philadelphia Clergyman.

Near North Mountain, a quiet hillside resort a short distance from Wilkesbarre, is a new mine, which has been temporarily adandoned, owing to the unusal flow of water in it. A few days ago, while a number of visitors were standing at its mouth, the man in charge decended by the rope and bucket to ascertain its condition. The sudden slacking of the rope indicated that he must have fallen out of the bucket, which was raised and found empty. A number of miners were appealed to go to the rescue, but all refused. At this moment Rev. Walter Q. Scott, professor at Lafayette College, Easton, and present pastor of the Presbyterian church, Tenth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, came up and, jumping into the bucket, insisted upon being lowered into the mine. He was reluctantly let down, and in a short time signalled to "hoist away." On reaching the surface Mr. Scott fainted from the great stress that he had undergone, and his rescued burden was a wet, limp and senseless mass. Mr. Scott was soon restored, and the "captain" also yielded to treatment. Mr. Scott reported that the gas was overpowering, and that he was cautious to inhale as little of it as possible. He found the victim under water, and as he was a man weighing about two hundred pounds, it taxed his strength to lug him into the bucket, and when he had himself climbed in and given the signal to hoist he was in a stupor, and recollected no more until he revived among his friends. He has entirely recovered, and not being of a nervous temperament, he experiences no unpleasant effects.—*Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.*

The Down-Hill Side.

On the down-hill side of life the constitution is beset with infirmities for which Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best of all remedies. Invigoration is the most reliable means of resisting disease, and is particularly necessary at a period of life when the decay of the physical energies renders the system less able than formally to resist its attacks. The cheering warmth which this prime tonic stimulant diffuses through the chilled veins, the unwonted steadiness which it gives to the tottering limbs of age, the prompt relief which it affords from those maladies which are most common in the decline of life, constitute it an inestimable blessing to the old and infirm. Among the testimonials to the excellence of this most salutary medicine of which its proprietors are constantly in the receipt, many are received from persons of advanced age, who speak with unmeasured praise of its qualities as an invigorant and preventive.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1875,

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

MONDAY EVENING, August 16, 1875.

The call for bonds made last week is in consequence of a further subscription by the syndicate to the new 5 per cent. loan, which reduces the balance of that loan to be taken under the acts of 1870 and 1871 to the amount of $37,785,350, and this amount, it is assumed by the Treasury Department, will all be taken up before the 15th of November. It is not the purpose of the Secretary of the Treasury to make any distinction in the monthly debt statements of the bonds issued under the Funding act and those sold under the provisions of the Specie Resumption act; so until the entire amount of 5 per cents authorized to be funded are disposed of the people will not know exactly how much the Secretary increases the bonded indebtedness of the United States. The amount, however, already sold is nearly $17,000,000. The previous subscription of the syndicate will efface from the debt statement the last of the 5-20 loan of February 25, 1862, and the subscription to-day will wipe out the last of the 5-20 loan of March 3, 1864, besides reducing the loan of June 30, 1864, $9,000,000, the entire amount of which will be nearly cancelled when the last 5 per cent. bond is funded. The rapidity with which the 5 per cents. have been disposed of creates an opinion in the Department that the market will be open to a further demand for them. The Secretary will be obliged to sell between $30,000,000 and $40,000,000 of 5 per cents. to provide silver with which to replace fractional currency, to say nothing of the large amount of bonds disposed of to raise gold for the redemption of legal tenders. In this connection the following from the New York *World* of Thursday is of interest, as showing the position of the Treasury in reference to the further sale of these bonds in the future:

The powers conferred upon the Secretary of the Treasury by the act of January 14, 1875, have been repeatedly stated in this column, and the financial reader will remember that we have attached great importance to them, especially in view of the strength of the allies whom Mr. Bristow has secured in the Rothschild syndicate. We can now add an expression of opinion from a Frankfort banker of position and experience, and in no way connected with the syndicate. The New York correspondents of the banker in question wrote him recently as follows:

"We inclose copy of act of Congress approved January 14, 1875, pertaining to specie payments, by perusing which you will find that the Secretary of the Treasury has full power to issue 5 per cent. bonds of the United States to any amount, even exceeding the five hundred millions formerly prescribed by law, hereby enabling him to accumulate a sufficient stock of gold. We would be obliged to you for your opinion:

"First—If he can sell enough bonds in Europe and accumulate proceeds in gold.

"Second—How can he get the gold in this country?

"Third—What effect will this have in the European markets?"

The reply received yesterday is as follows:

"First—There is no doubt that your Government can sell during the next three and a half years $300,000,000 of United States five per cent. bonds. Capitalists are constantly buying them.

"Second—As the Treasury buys coupons and called bonds against the sale of new fives the shipments of gold to Europe will cease. It is therefore not necessary to import gold.

"Third—The sale of bonds will have no special effect in the European markets, as the bonds will be absorbed by capitalists solely."

The three and a half years mentioned in paragraph first of the reply, cover the period to January 1, 1879, the date named in the act for resumption of specie payments. The amount of bonds estimated as possible to be sold in Europe within that time, $300,000,000, may have been fixed upon with reference to the amount of greenbacks which the act of January 14 contemplates as always remaining in existence. With reference to sale of bonds for the purpose of accumulating gold, the only point of importance is that the Treasury should be able to sell enough to intercept a certain proportion of maturing coupons of United States bonds; and the estimate of the Frankfort banker covers this and a good deal more.

—The following statement shows the earnings and expenses of the Union Pacific Railroad for the month of June, 1875, compared with the same month of the preceding year. It will be remembered that this is the road which does not pay the interest on its bonds:

	Gross Earnings.	Oper'ting Expenses	Net Earnings.	Per Ct. of Expenses.
1875	$1,042,534 37	$435,457 55	$607,126 82	44.76
1874	902,881 48	408,418 52	494,462 99	45.23
Inc	$130,652 89	$26,989 03	$112,663 86	—
Dec	....	....	....	0.47

The earnings and expenses for the first six months ending June 30, 1875 and 1874, not including construction account, were:

	Gross Earnings.	Operating Expenses.	Net Earnings.	Per Ct. of Expens's.
1875	$5,524,774 19	$2,213,498 96	$3,212,275 23	41.87
1874	4,563,632 77	2,422,102 72	2,141,530 05	53 07
Inc	$ 962,141 42		$1,070,745 18	11.20
Dec		$ 108,603 76		

—The bidding and asking prices of defaulting railway bonds in New York are given as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Atchinson and Pikes Peak, first mortgage, 6 per cent. gold bonds	20	25
Atlantic and Great Western, second mortgage, 7 per cent. gold bonds	25	35
Boston, Hartford and Erie, first mortgage, 7 per cent. bonds	24	25
Boston, Hartford and Erie, first mortgage, 7 per cent., guaranteed by Erie Railroad	20	24
Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota, first mortgage, 7 per cent. gold	32	35
Canada Southern, first mortgage, 7 per cent. gold	40	47
Chesapeake and Ohio, first mortgage, 6 per cent. gold	30	40
Chesapeake and Ohio, second mortgage, 7 per cent. gold	8	12
Chicago and Canada Southern, first mortgage, 7 per cent. gold	19	21
Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central, second mortgage, 7 per cent. gold	18½	..
Des Moines Valley, first mortgage, 3 per cent	45	50
Des Moines Valley, land grant, 8 per cent	18	20
Chicago, Danville and Vincennes, first mortgage, 7 per cent	30	35
Chicago, Danville and Vincennes, Indiana division	22	27
Northern Pacific, first mortgage, land grant, 7 3-10 per cent. gold	18	19
Indiana, Bloomington and Western, first mortgage, 7 per cent. gold	28	..
Indiana, Bloomington and Western, first mortgage, 7 per cent. gold extention	10	15
Texas and Pacific, land grant, 7 per cent	24	28
Central Railroad of Iowa, first mortgage, 7 per cent. gold	32	35
Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston, first mortgage, 10 per cent. land grant	18	22
Lake Superior and Mississippi, first mortgage, 7 per cent. gold	28	31
Memphis and Little Rock, first mortgage, 8 per cent	..	45
Michigan Lake Shore, first mortgage, 8 per cent	..	45
Midland Pacific, first mortgage, 7 per cent. gold	..	50
Milwaukee and Northern, first mortgage, 8 per cent	25	..
Mississippi, Kansas and Texas, first mortgage, 7 per cent. gold	45	48

—The San Francisco *Alta* of the 5th inst. reports: The shipments of treasure this week have been as follows:

To—	1874.	1875.
New York, per railroad	$ 187,308 81	$ 476,964 83
China		239,784 15
Previously per steamer	8,582,000 00	31,269,863 30
Previously per railroad	7,324,705 67	8,000,000 00
Total since Jan. 1	$16,094,014 48	$40,043,612 28

The shipment to New York this week embraced $477,779,60 of gold coin, of which $32,559,60 went in the last three days. The remainder of the shipment was silver bars. A reason for the continued shipment of coin is to be found in the fact that under the admirable system adopted by the Treasury Department for the manufacture of subsidiary coin, there is purchased for the use of the mint considerable sums in bullion that formerly went East on mercantile account. The coin paid out for the bullion here of course goes, to some extent, outward, but forty per cent. of the bullion is gold, which fully covers the shipment. The mints are all employed on the silver this month, and will turn out a large quantity of silver coin. The steamer for China took out 193,809 trade dollars and $51,055 Mexicans, against 129,000 trade dollars same week last year.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* says: The mint in this city reopened for coinage on the 6th of July, and the result for the month is as follows:

	Pieces.	Value.
Double eagles	89,000	$1,780,000
Half dollars	1,454,000	727,000
Double dimes	5,000	1,000
Total	1,548,000	$2,508,000

In the corresponding month last year the coinage was $2,309,000, including $164,000 in silver, and the balance in gold. The mint is now quite busy on silver and gold.

—The following table shows the prices of gold, Government bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day, furnished by the Fifth National Bank, No. 16 Sixth street:

August 16, 1875.	10:30 A. M	11:30 A. M	12:30 P. M	1:30 P. M	2:30 P. M	3:00 P. M
Gold	113⅛	113⅛	113⅛	113⅛	113⅛	113⅛
U. S. 6's, 1881, coup	121⅛	....	....	....	121⅛	....
5-20's, 1864	116	....	....	....	115¼	....
5-20's, 1865	118⅜	....	....	....	118⅜	....
5-20's, 1865, new	119⅞	....	....	....	120⅛	....
5-20's, 1867, registered	120⅛	....	....	....	....	....
5-20's, 1867	120⅛	....	....	....	121¼	....
5-20's, 1868	121⅛	....	....	....	121⅛	....
10-40's	114⅝	....	....	....	114⅝	....
10-40's, coupons	118⅛	....	....	....	118⅜	....
Currency 6's	122⅜	....	....	....	122⅜	....
New 5 per cents	116	....	....	....	115⅞	....
Western Union Tel	83¾	83⅝	83¾	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛
Quicksilver	....	15⅜	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	38⅛	38⅜	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜
Panama	....	113⅛	....	....	132	....
Wells-Fargo Express	....	77	....	....	....	....
American Express	....	55	....	....	....	....
N. Y. Central	....	104⅜	104⅜	....	....	....
Erie	16	....	15¼	....	....	15⅜
Michigan Central	....	62½	63	....	....	....
Michigan Southern	60¾	60¾	60¾	....	....	....
Illinois Central	....	97	....	....	....	....
Cleveland & Pitts	....	90	....	....	....	....
Chicago & Northw'n	42¼	42⅛	....	41⅞	41⅝	41⅞
Do. preferred	55¾	....	....	55¾	55¾	55⅝
Rock Island	107⅜	....	107⅜	107⅛	107¼	107⅛
St. Paul common	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Do. preferred	....	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛	61¼
Wabash common	....	6¼	....	....	....	6¼
Fort Wayne	....	98⅛	....	....	....	....
Ohio & Mississippi	19⅜	19¼	....	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜
Union Pacific	....	73	73	....	....	72⅝
Hannibal & St. Joe	....	22⅞	....	....	....	23
Atlantic & Pacific Tel	22⅜	22⅛	21⅜	22	22⅛	....
C., C. & I. C.	....	4¼	....	....	....	4½

—The following is a report of the prices of leading stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board, as received by wire at noon to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania Central, sales	50⅜	....
Reading	55¼	55½
United Cos. of N. J.	130	131
Oil Creek, sales	9⅝	....
Lehigh Valley, sales	62⅜	....
Allegheny Valley	....	91½
Central Transportation	46½	47
Empire Transportation	....	53¼
P. C. & St. L., mort. bds	....	75

[By Associated Press.]

Gold Closed at 113⅛.

GOLD.

NEW YORK, August 16.—Gold opened at 113¼, advanced to 113⅜ and closed at 113⅛. Borrowing rate 1@4 per cent. per annum, and 1-64 per diem.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. State bonds dull. Stocks dull and irregular except Western Union, which was active and advanced to 84⅛. Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph rose to 22. Pacific Mail and Rock Island were exceptionally weak puts on any part. Twenty thousand shares of Western Union are offering within one per cent. of the market price at one per cent. for thirty days. Transactions at the Stock Exchange 82,000 shares, of which 12,000 were Pacific Mail, 36,000 Western Union, 15,000 Erie and 4,000 Lake Shore.

The following were the closing quotations:

STOCKS.

W. U. Tel. Co.	84⅛	St. Paul	36¾
Pacific Mail	37⅜	Do preferred	60½
Adams Express	101½	Wabash	6¼
Wells-Fargo Ex	79	Do preferred	7
American Ex	58	Fort Wayne	98⅞
United States Ex	42	Terre Haute	5
New York Central	104⅛	Do preferred	21
Erie	14⅞	Chicago & Alton	103½
Do preferred	25	Do preferred	105
Harlem	134	Ohio & Mississippi	19¾
Do preferred	125	C. C. & I. C	4½
Mich. Central	63	Burlington & Q	19⅞
Lake Shore	60⅛	Hannibal & St. Joe	23
Illinois Central	97½	Atlantic & Pac. Tel	20¼
Cleveland & Pitts	90½	Del. & Lack	120¼
Northwestern	41⅞	Union Pac. stock	72¾
Do preferred	55½	Central Pac. bds	102¼
N. J. Central	110	Union Pacific bds	102⅛
Rock Island	107⅜		

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. coupons, 1881	121¼	5-20's, 1868	121
5-20's, 1864	115¼	New 5's	116¼
5-20's, 1865	118⅞	10-40's	114⅜
5-20's, 1865, new	119	10-40's, coupons	118⅞
5-20's, 1867	120½	Currency 6's	122⅞

STATE BONDS.

Tennessee, old	49	Virginia, old	30
Tennessee, new	49	Missouri 6's	101¼
Virginia, new	39		

GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, MONDAY, August 16, 1875.

The week opened up with a moderate degree of life in the wholesale and jobbing branches of general merchandise. Grain continues very dull, the excitement in that line over the crop damages having nearly subsided, and circumstances continue unfavorable for the trade here. Flour is also more quiet. Produce was fairly active in seasonable lines at fair prices. Provisions, groceries, dry goods, general merchandise, &c., were quiet and unchanged.

The receipts of the leading articles of produce since our last, are as follows:

Flour, bbls	1,457	Apples, bbls	592
Cheese, bxs	250	Corn, bus	250
Wheat, bus	360	Oats, bush	898
Butter, pkgs	46	Bacon, pcs	454
Bacon, tcs	32	Potatoes, bush	777
Hay, bales	130	Peaches bxs	1,763

The quotations given in the following reports are prices realized in wholesale transactions, unless otherwise specified. On small sales dealers will charge an advance. Prices of grain, unless stated to the contrary, are free of elevator.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN—Business continues so limited in all departments of the grain trade as to hardly establish a basis for quotations, and prices are nominal. There will probably be some improvement in this respect when the movement of the new crop takes place, which is expected to begin this week. Wheat is quiet and nominal. We quote choice Kentucky and Michigan white winter wheat $1 60@1 63 per bushel; Ohio and Illinois do $1 55@1 58; Ohio and Illinois amber $1 53@1 54; Ohio and Pennsylvania red winter $1 50@1 53. Corn was quiet with little doing. We noted a sale of 1 car shelled on track at 84c. We quote shelled at 86@87c per bushel, for prime yellow; 83@85 for low-mixed and white. Ear was quotable at 82@83c for prime yellow on track; 80@81c for mixed. Oats were very quiet, and there was hardly enough done to establish quotations. We quote at 67@68 for white and 65@66c for mixed; new ruled nominally at 55@60c. Rye was nominal without important receipts or transactions at $1 10@1 12 per bushel. Jobbing transactions from store ruled 2@4c above quotations.

FLOUR—There is a much easier feeling and the market is rather quiet. We quote the wholesale prices of the local millers as follows: No. 1 white wheat flour $8 25 ₱ bbl; No. 1 amber do $7 75; red wheat flour $7 50; in sacks 25c off ₱ bbl. The jobbing prices of the leading dealers are steady as follows: Choice brands of white winter wheat flour are scarce at $7 75@8 25; well known brands of family flour $7 75@8 00; Wisconsin flour is nearly out of market; quoted at $6 75@7 00; Minnesota $7 00@7 25; red winter wheat flour—very little in market; nominally $7 25@7 50; Graham flour $6 75@7 00; self raising flour, in 6 ℔ packages, $3 25 ₱ dozen packages; cornmeal 95c per bushel; oatmeal $8 50 per bbl; kegs $4 50; Rye flour $6 25 per bbl.

HAY—The market continues steady. We quote prime timothy, on track, at $27 00@28 00 ₱ ton; No. 2, $25 00@26 00; upland prairie nominally $21 00@23 00. Sales from store were active at $29 00@30 00. Loose hay is selling at $32 00@35 00 for No. 1, $27 00@30 00 for No. 2.

MILL FEED—We quote bran at $1 00@1 05 ₱ cwt; seconds $1 10@1 25 ₱ cwt; middlings $1 45@1 55 ₱ cwt; chopped feed $1 65@1 70 ₱ cwt; oil meal $1 90@2 00 ₱ cwt.

Country Produce.

APPLES—Supply large and market active. We quote choice eating apples $4 50@5 00 ₱ barrel; large cooking $3 50@4 00; common to medium grades in light demand at $2 00@3 00.

BEANS—Quotations for mediums are made by holders at $2 15@2 25; the market is bare of navies.

BUTTER—The market was easy with a good demand for the highest grades of table butter, and lower qualities dull. We quote extra creamery rolls at 26@28c; fresh lots of choice were sold at 22@23c ₱ pound; fair to good 15@18c; common 10@13c.

CHEESE—The market was active and steady. We quote at 10@11c ₱ ℔ for prime Ohio factory; New York Goshen 12¼@13¼c; Sweitzer 16@18c; Limberger 14@16c.

EGGS—There was a dull market with a slack demand at 15c per dozen for strictly fresh.

FEATHERS—The market is active and strong. We note round lot transactions at 55@62c. A light jobbing business is reported at 65@70c.

FRESH FRUITS—Receipts of peaches yesterday were 1,763 boxes. We quote peaches at 50c@$1 00 for common; $1 25@1 50 for choice. Melons were easy at $10 00@15 00 per hundred; canteloups $3 00@5 00 per hundred. Whortleberries were steady at $1 25@1 50 per pail. Blackberries $1 50 per bucket. Plums in fair demand at $3 50@5 00 per bushel. California pears are active at $7 00 per bushel; country do $3 00@4 00.

HONEY—New honey is in fair supply, meeting with a moderate demand at 25@30c per pound; old is quoted at 20@25c per pound.

POTATOES—The market continued very firm the supply being limited. We quote at $2 50@2 75 per barrel for Southern Early Rose. Sweet potatoes were in good supply and prices easy. We quote at $6 00@7 00 per barrel.

POULTRY—There is a moderately active trade. Spring chickens are quoted at 45@50c per pair old hens 65@70c per pair.

SEEDS—We quote seed buckwheat steady at $1 50 ₱ bushel; flaxseed quiet at $1 95@2 00; timothy seed is strong and higher at $3 15@3 25 per bushel.

VEGETABLES—With a liberal supply and active demand prices are easy. We quote: Cabbages $5 00@6 00 ₱ hundred. Onions $3 00@4 00 ₱ barrel. Tomatoes in good supply and easy; $1 50@2 00 ₱ bushel.

Provisions.

The market continues steady, with an active jobbing trade at firm prices which, however, are quotably unchanged since our last.

BACON—The market is strong and active. We quote shoulders at 10½c ₱ ℔; rib sides are quoted at 13c; clear rib sides 13½c; clear sides 14c.

HAMS—Are firm with a good demand. We quote plain sugar-cured at 14½c ₱ ℔; canvassed do 14½c. Sugar-cured shoulders canvassed 12c; breakfast bacon canvassed is quoted at 16c; dried beef, sugar-cured, 15½c; canvassed 15½c; beef tongues, per dozen, $6 50; ham sausage 10c.

MESS PORK—The market is active and strong. We quote at $23 50 ₱ bbl.

LARD—The market is strong and active. We quote prime lard, refined, in tierces, ₱ ℔, 15c; half bbls do 15¼c; in buckets, 16c; in 3-℔ caddies, 17¼c; in 5-℔ caddies do, 17c; in 3-℔ pails do, 17¾c; in 5-℔ do, 17¼c; in 6-℔ do, 17c.

LARD OIL—The market is steady. We quote extra No. 1 lard oil, current make, $1 05 ₱ gallon; No. 1 do, 95c; No. 2, 75c.

TALLOW—The market is steady; chandlers' tallow is jobbing at 9@9¼c; choice country rendered 8¼@8¾c; medium do, 7½@8c.

Groceries.

There was a fair business, though not above the average for the season at steady values. We quote as follows:

Green Coffees.	₱ ℔.	*Sugars.*	₱ ℔.
Fancy Rio	25 c	Standard A	10¾@10⅞c
Choice Rio	24 c	Standard B	10⅝@10¾c
Prime Rio	22½c	Do. extra C	10¼@10⅝c
Good Rio	21 c	Extra C—yellow	9½c
Java	33½c	Extra B—yellow	10 c
Roasted Coffees.		New Orleans	9 c
Rio, in papers	28 c	Cut Loaf	12¾c
Rio, in bulk	27½c	Crushed	11¾c
Java, in papers	40 c	Powdered	12 c
Java, in bulk	39½c	Granulated	11¼c
Teas.		*Molasses.*	₱ gall.
Young Hyson	50c@$1 00	Str'ly ch'c N. O.	72@75c
Gunpowder	50c@ 1 25	Prime	70c
Imperial	50c@ 1 00	Good	65c
Japan	55c@ 1 00	*Syrups.*	
Oolong	25c@ 85	Ex. white drips	70c
Fancy	1 00	Sugar drips	60c
Souchong	25@ 85	Lower grades	35@50c
Rice.		*Starch.*	
Choice Carol'a	8¼c	Pearl	5 c
Patna	7¼@8 c	Silver gloss	9¾c
Rangoon	7¼@7½c	Corn	10½c
Spices.		*Soaps.*	
Cloves	50 c	Irish soap ₱ bx	$4 50
Allspice	17¼@18½c	Babbitt's best ₱ bx	7 00
Cassia	33 @35 c	Do. N.Y. City ₱ ℔	9½c
Nutmegs	$1 35	Germanmottled	7½c
Pepper	25 c	*Soda.*	
Candles.		Bi-carb, in 10-℔ pkgs	6c
Star, full weight	18 c	Bi-carb, in ℔ papers	7c
Stearine	16 c		

FISH—The market continues active, and unchanged with a fairly steady demand. We quote:

No. 1 extra mess mackerel, ₱ bbl	$24 00	No. 3	$9 50
No. 1 mess	22 00	White fish, ₱ half bbl	450
Extra No. 1 shore	21 00	Lake herring, ₱ half bbl	5 50
No. 1	18 00		
No. 2	12 00		

TOBACCO—There is a steady and moderately active trade at firm prices. We quote as follows:

Manufactured—		Six Twist	43@55c
Spun roll	60@63c	Smoking—Granulated	50@75c
Black Navy	55@63c	*Leaf Tobacco—*	
Blac Tens	57@60c	Western Leaf—Wrappers	18@25c
Louisville Navy	63@68c	West'n leaf—lugs	9@12c
Louisville Cav	68@70c	Ohio Seed wrap'r	18@25c
Virginia Navy	58@63c	Ohio Seed filler	9@12c
Virginia Tens	58@64c	Conn. (choice) wrapper	60@70c
Virginia Cav	59@64c	Conn. filler	12@15
Double Thick	63@58c	Havana wr'p's	$125@250
Flounders	63@85c	Havana fillers	$95@125
Bright pounds	63c@$1	*Cigars—*	
Black Quarters	57@60c	Penn'a. Seed	$15@20
Rough & Ready	65@85c	Connecticut	25@30
Fine Cut plugs	70@80c	Seed & Havana	30@36
Fine Cut	55@90c	Havana	60@150
Cut and Dry	33@42c		
Scotch Snuff	65@75c		
Black Snuff	60@85c		

FOREIGN FRUITS—The trade in this line is moderate at steady prices. We quote: Raisins—layers, ₱ box, $2 75; London layers do, $4 25; Valentias 11½c ₱ ℔; Sultanas 18c. Dates 8¼@9c ₱ ℔. Currants—new 7½c. Citron 35c. Prunes 10c. Almonds—Languedoc 25c; do shelled 38c; do Princess 37c; do Jordan 50c; do Ivica 23c. Walnuts—Naples 16c; French do 14c. Sicily filberts 15c. Smyrna figs 18@20c. Brazil nuts 10c. Maccaroni 15@18c. Tapioca 7@8c. Lemons—Messina, ₱ box, $9 00. Oranges—Messina, ₱ box, $8 50. Cocoanuts $6 00 ₱ hundred.

CANNED GOODS—We quote: Tomatoes, 3-℔ cans, per doz, $1 50@1 75; peaches, 3-℔ cans, ₱ doz, $3 25; corn, 2-℔ cans, per doz, $2 30; Lima beans, 2-℔ cans $2 25; string beans, 2-℔ cans, $1 75; cherries, 2-℔ cans, $2 25@2 50; blackberries, 2-℔ cans, $1 75@2 00; strawberries, 2-℔ cans; $2 00; raspberries, 2-℔ cans, $2 25; asparagus, 2¼-℔ cans, $3 75; pineapples, 2-℔ cans, $2 75; pears, 2-℔ cans, $2 25; pint pickles, ₱ doz, $2 35; gallon pickles, ₱ doz, $3 00; bbls containing 1,300 pickles, $9 00; hf bbls containing 600 pickles, $5 25.

Petroleum.

August 17—The market inboth branches of the petroleum trade was quiet and steady to-day, with quotably unchanged values and a rather light volume of trade.

CRUDE—The market opened up to-day quiet and steady, and continued so throughout the day, without any particular features worthy of note. We quote Conduit at wells at 90@92½c; United do 91¼@92½c; Union do 87½@90c; immediate shipment $1 15@1 16¼. Transactions were in somewhat increased volume, sales having been reported of 24,500 barrels in the river district and 3,000 barrels at other points in the oil regions.

REFINED—There was a rather easy feeling in the refined market to-day, but quotations remained unchanged. We quote standard white on the cars at 8¾@9c, as to location. New York rules at 11¼@11⅜c for prompt and August delivery. Philadelphia is quoted at 11@11¼c for spot and month. Baltimore rules at 11@11¼c.

OIL BARRELS—Remain dull at $1 28@1 33 for city; $1 15@1 20 for country; 70@80c for second-hand.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

TITUSVILLE, August 16.—The *Herald* says: The crude petroleum markets of the region were quite steady, but without any new characteristic features: Sales:

3,000 bbls, United, at wells	$ 91¼
1,000 bbls, United, at wells	91½
1,000 bbls, United, at wells	92½
3,000 bbls, United, at wells	93¾
1,000 bbls, Union, at wells	86¾
1,000 bbls, Pennsylvania Trans. Co	87¼
3,000 bbls, immediate shipment	1 17¼
9,000 bbls, immediate shipment	1 16¼
1,000 bbls, Karns, at wells	86¼
1,500 bbls, Relief, at wells	87½
1,000 bbls, Oil City, spot	1 13¾
500 bbls, Lower creek, spot	1 13½
1,000 bbls, Upper creek, spot	1 14¼
500 bbls, Upper creek, spot	1 13¾

NEW YORK, August 16, closing 14.—Crude in bulk is offered at easier prices without business following. Refined is less urgent and shippers are doing very little. The closing prices are: Crude in bulk 5¼c for prompt, and 5¼@5⅜c for August 15th; do in shipping order 9@9¼c; refined 11⅜c for prompt and August; cases 16@17¼c; naptha 9@9½c. For Philadelphia delivery refined is quoted at 11@11¼c for spot and the month. At Baltimore refined is quoted at 11@11¼c.

TITUSVILLE, August 16.—Market quiet at $1 12½@1 15.

OIL CITY, August 16.—Market firm at $1 20 with no sellers.

ROUSEVILLE, August 16.—Market quiet and dull; held at $1 10.

TIDIOUTE, August 16.—Market quiet; sales at $1 12½.

PARKERS, August 16.—Market quiet but steady; United held at 92½c; shipment $1 16¼.

PHILADELPHIA, August 16.—Market quiet; standard white 11@11½c; crude 9c; cases 15½c.

REFINED OIL SHIPPED EAST PER A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls
National O W	Warden, F & Co, Phila	41
Standard O Co	Warden, F & Co, Phila	539
Lockhart & F	Warden, F & Co, Phila	415
Livingston Bros	Warden, F & Co, Phila	50
Vesta O W	George Pohl, Phila	94
Wormser, M & Co	Central Ref Co, Phila	150
J A McKee & Son	Central Ref Co, Phila	50
W P Logan & Co	John P Logan, Phila	317
Livingston Bros	Tate, Muller & Co, Phila	222
Total		3,581

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
J Bushnell	Standard Oil Works	93
Lockhart & F	Crystal Oil Works	925
J Bushnell	National Oil Works	815
S Craig	Citizens' Oil Works	328
Geo M Robinson	Bental's Oil Works	148
Total		2,939

General Merchandise.

ALES—The market is quiet at reduced quotations as follows: X $9 00 ₱ barrel; XX $10 00 ₱ barrel; domestic ale, in bottles, $1 50@1 75 per dozen; India ale $11 00 ₱ barrel; Bass' English ale, in kilderkins of 22 gallons, $23 00; barrels, 41 gallons, $39,00; hhds. 64 gallons, $55 00; in cases, 4 dozen bottles, $20 75; William Younger's India pale ale, in cases of 8 dozen bottles, $2 75@3 00 ₱ dozen; Robert Younger's sparkling ale $2 75@3 00 ₱ dozen; Guinness' stouts, bottled by A. Burke, $2 75@3 00 ₱ dozen; Cantrell & Cochrane's ginger ale $2 25 ₱ dozen. Caswell, Hazard & Co.'s ginger ale $1 75 ₱ dozen.

ALCOHOL AND HIGHWINES—We quote alcohol at $2 40@2 55 ₱ gallon. Highwines are steady at $1 24@1 26 ₱ gallon. Miller's Cabinet whisky is quoted at $6 00 per gallon.

BAGS AND BAGGING—There is a rather light trade doing at unchanged values. We quote: Extra gunny bags 23c; do second-hand 22c; Union bags 24c; American A's 30c; Philadelphia A's 33c; California grain bags 9c; English do 12c; Penn Mill 3 bushel 45c; do 2¼ bushel 38c; do 2 bushel 33c.

BAKING POWDER—Quoted as follows: ¼ ℔ cans $1 50 ₱ dozen; ½ ℔ cans $3 00; 1 ℔ cans $5 50; 5 ℔ cans $26 00; 10 ℔ boxes 40c ₱ ℔. Market steady and demand good.

BROOMS AND BROOM CORN—Is unsettled and prices nominal. Brooms are very active at steady prices, but not quotably higher. The following are makers' prices: No. 2 common $2 25; No. 3 hurl $2 50; No. 4, $3 00; No. 5, $3 50; No. 6, $3 75; No. 3, carpet, $4 00; No. 4 do $4 25; fancy parlor $4 50; whisps, plain, $1 25@1 75; whisps, fancy, $1 50@2 00; toy brooms $1 50@2 00.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Quotations are given at $7 75@8 00 for best quality; second quality $7 50@7 75.

HEMP—The market is dull. We quote Kentucky rough at $1 65@1 70; there is no dressed in market.

HOPS—The market is very quiet and nominal with favorable reports from the coming crop. We quote at 35@40c for prime to choice 1874's.

HIDES AND LEATHER—Hides continue dull at lower prices. Leather is quiet and unchanged. We quote as follows:

LEATHER.

Oak sole, light and middle	33@38c	Oak harness, best city	35@38c
Oak sole, heavy	34@40c	Oak harness country	32@35c
Oak sole, Spanish	37@40c	Bridle fair, ₱ doz	44@60
Oak, slaughter in rough	24@28c	Band leather ₱ ℔	40@42c
Red sole B A mid	30@31c	Hand leather ₱ ℔	44@50c
Red sole B A heavy	30@31c	Waxed calf	90c@1 25
Red sole Orinoc.o	28@30c	Wax kip	70@80c
Shoeskirting	40@42c	Wax'd upper ₱ ft	18@20c
Saddler's skirting	42@44c	No. 1 pad skins ₱ doz	$6 50@7 00
Black bridle ₱ doz	$40@50		

HIDES.

Green salted light	6½@ 7c	Green salt kip	10 @12 c
Heavy steers	8 @ 8½c	Green salt calf	12 @14 c
Green butchers' hides, cow and steer	5 @ 7 c	Green butch'sdo	10 @12 c
		Dry flint hides nominal	14 @20 c

OILS—There is an active business at steady values. We quote jobbing prices as follows: Neatsfoot oil, pure, per gallon, $1 00; miners' oil, 75@80c; head light, 150 degrees fire test, 15c; carbon, 110 degrees fire test, 10@11c; extra engine (amber color), 60c; No. 2 engine (amber color), 50c; extra engine (dark), 35@40c; spindle oil, 50c; West Virginia, 28 degrees gravity, 35c; No. 2 West Virginia, 25c; natural lubricating, 28 degrees gravity, 18@20c car oil, No. 1, 15c; car oil, No. 2, 12c; amber burning or torch oil 140 fire test 12c; residuum (prepared), $4 00; residuum (common), $4 00; axle grease, ₱ gross, $14 00; rolling mill grease, ₱ pound, 7c; bleached winter whale oil 80c; straits oil, for tanners, 55c.

Linseed oil—Market excited by reports of damage to crops by the late rains. We quote raw 75c; boiled 80c, with an upward tendency; spirits turpentine 45c.

PAPER—Baling paper 4@6c ₱ ℔, as to quality; manilla 7@12c; hardware papers 6@12c; rag wrapping 4¼@4¾c; felt papers 4@4¾c; straw news 7@11c; rag news 12½@13c; book paper 14@18c ₱ ℔.

STOVE POLISH—Sales made at $6 00 ₱ gross.

RAGS—Cotton mixed at 2¼@3c ₱ ℔; and woolen at ¼c.

SAPOLIO—Cases of 6 dozen, $6 00; hand sapolio, cases of 6 dozen, $5 00.

SALT—The market continues in large stock and much depressed, with frequent sales at shaded prices. We quote car lots, ₱ barrel, $1 30@1 35; jobbing lots, $1 45@1 55. Liverpool salt repacked in large sacks of 275 ℔s, $2 75 per sack; dairy salt in small sacks $3 00 ₱ cwt.

WOODEN WARE—Trade is steady. We quote Pittsburgh make as follows: Two-hooped buckets, ₱ dozen, $1 90; three-hooped buckets, ₱ dozen, $2 15; No. 1 tubs, three hoops, ₱ doz, $8 00; No. 2 tubs, two hoops, ₱ doz, $7 00; No. 3 tubs, two hoops, ₱ doz, $6 00; washboards, patent crimp, ₱ doz, $2 75; washboards, common, ₱ doz, $2 25; cloths-pins, round head, ₱ box, 90c. hf bbls containing 600 pickles, $5 25.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Union Drove Yards, Allegheny City.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, MONDAY, August 17, 1875.

The market to-day presented few new features from those ruling for the past three or four weeks. The supply of stock (such as it was) has at all times been fully equal to the demand, and, as a general rule, in excess of the legitimate wants of the local demand. We say local demand, for it is well understood that city and neighborhood slaughterers procure their supplies generally in the Union market on Monday of each week.

The supply of cattle offered to-day was somewhat below that of last Monday, though there was little if any difference in quality. There were some extra 1,400 to 1,500 ℔ bullocks offered and sold at $7 00@7 25, lower grades ranging up from $3 00@6 00. The run of milch cows and calves was light, and prices were well up in the figures, even as high as $7 00.

Stock Receipts by Rail.

The following are the receipts of cattle and sheep by rail as copied from the books of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, together with the names of the consignees, the number of cars, and the stock contained therein, and the points shipped from:

CATTLE.

Consignee.	Where from.	Cars.	Head.
L. Rothchild	Chicago	1	20
H. Hoar & B.	Chicago	1	22
M. Krause	Chicago	1	20
Moonschine & R.	Chicago	1	16
M. Keil	Chicago	1	17
E. Katz	Chicago	1	16
Kahn & Lobman	Chicago	1	19
S. Schamberg	Chicago	1	20
Zeigler & L.	Chicago	2	40
Rothchild & Bro.	Chicago	1	19
Moonschine & G.	Chicago	2	38
Marks & L.	Chicago	1	21
Schamberger & L.	Chicago	2	39
B. L. Trauerman	Chicago	1	20
Rothchild & Z.	Chicago	1	18
J. Scharmberg	Chicago	1	19
Kahn & L.	Chicago	1	19
Arnold & Wolf	Chicago	1	18
A. Greenwald	Crestline	1	21
Head & S.	Orrville	1	22
W. C. Thrasher	Leetonia	1	20
E. Haiding	Columbia, O.	1	15
J. W. Cunningham	Wampum	1	14
Total this week		26	499

The Markets.

The usual mistake with shippers of live stock to this market is that they do not exercise due caution in making their purchases, either as to the kind and quality of stock they purchase or the rates they pay. They reach the market, sell out and come to count their money, they find themselves considerably out of pocket. Then there is a howl against buyers, commission men and market reporters. Gentlemen, the fault is at your own door. Take the daily papers and use the telegraph, and put yourselves thus in daily and hourly communication with the live stock markets in all parts of the country, and it will be a rare occurrence, indeed, if you are caught napping as to prices ruling here or elsewhere.

There is one other fact to which we would call the particular attention of shippers of live stock, and that is, that we are "sick and tired" of being made the scapegoat for all the thin, half starved cattle between Egypt, in Illinois, and the swamps of Florida and the farther confines of Texas. No, no, we are not babes, but strong men, requiring food that will give development to the muscle and strength to the arms of our workmen and artizans. Therefore, keep your thin, poor cattle in Jerico, until they are fitted for the market.

CATTLE.

The run by rail was 499 head. About one hundred head were driven in from the surrounding country. The market for good stock was active, but for common and medium was slow and draggy. Most of the offerings found sale, ere the close of the day, at prices ranging from $3 00@4 00 for bulls and cows up to $6 00@7 00@7 25 for good to extra 1,200 to 1,500 ℔ steers. There were some few private sales, but the following will not vary materially from the figures ruling during the day:

Prime, 1,400 to 1,500 steers	$6 25@7 30
Extra, 1,200 to 1,300 steers	6 00@6 25
Good, 1,100 to 1,200 steers	5 25@5 75
Fair, 1,000 to 1,100 steers	4 50@5 00
Common, 900 to 1,000 steer	4 00@4 25
Rough cows, stags and bulls	2 50@3 50

HOGS.

The hog market showed a little more signs of life to-day but cannot yet be denominated a mart for the sale of fresh pork either live or dressed. There are few in the market, and here and there one was sold, the rates being from $7 50 to $8 50. Butchers handle fresh pork very daintily these days, and will continue to do so until they can see their way clear how to cut up a hog that it will bring back the greenbacks paid for it.

SHEEP.

The run was again heavy and out of proportion to the demand, which caused prices to rule low and dull. There were fully 1,300 head sheep and lambs on the market, the great majority being lambs. The best rates for good sheep were $4 75 and lambs from $1 50 to $4 00. A large number of both sheep and lambs would remain unsold, and either be driven to the country or sent to East Liberty. We quote as follows:

Good, 85 to 90 ℔s	$4 75@5 00
Fair, 75 to 80 ℔s	4 25@4 50
Common, 70 to 75 ℔s	3 25@3 75
Lambs	1 50@4 00
Stock ewes, per head	1 50@2 50

MILCH COWS.

Few on sale, as to quality, and prices ranged from $30 00 to $75 00, calves included.

[By Associated Press.]

New York.

NEW YORK, August 16.—Beeves—Receipts yesterday and to-day 4,170 head, making 9,310 head for the week, against 10,060 head last week. Demand light and trade dull at about Friday's prices, which were a strong 25c lower than reported a week ago. Among the offerings were several car loads of uncommonly fine steers, which retailed at $13 50@13 75, but $13 25 was regarded as the outside figure fancy steers, and some of the commonest Colorado cattle went as low as $8 50; Texas and Cherokee cattle ranged at $7 50@9 75. Sales include 6 cars Illinois steers, 9 cwt, at $13 00@13 50; 10 cars do, 7 cwt, $12 00; 10 cars do, 7 cwt, $11 50; 6 cars do, 7¾ cwt, $12 25; 4 cars do, 8 cwt, $12 75; 3 cars do, 7½ cwt, $12 25; 3 cars do, 6¾ cwt, $13 00; 6 cars do, 8¾ cwt, $13 00@13 75; 12 cars Kentucky do, 7¾ cwt, $12 25@13 25; 7 cars do, 7¾ cwt, $12 00@13 25; 4 cars Ohio do, 7¼ cwt, $12 00; 5 cars Texans, 5¾ cwt, $8 25; 5 cars do, 5¼ cwt, $8 50, with $1 00 per head off; 7 cars do, 6¾ cwt, $8 00; 8 cars Cherokee cattle, 5¼ cwt, $9 00; 60 Texans, 6 cwt, $9 75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 10,700 head, making 28,960 head for the week, against 22,960 head last week. Sales slow and prices off 25@50c on ordinary to good qualities; extra stock held at good prices; sheep ranged $4 00@6 00 for poor to prime, with one car load extra sold at $6 50; lambs ranged $6 00@8 00, with a few fancy State sold at $8 25@8 50. Sales include 1 car Ohio sheep, 112 ℔s, at $6 50; 3 cars do, 94 ℔s, $6 00; 3 cars do, 90 ℔s, $5 50; 1 car do, 88 ℔s, $5 75; 1 car State lambs, 54 ℔s, $7 00; 1 car do 56 ℔s, $7 50; 1 car do, 64 ℔s, $7 75; 1 car do, 77 ℔s, $8 50; 1 car Kentucky do, 63 ℔s, $7 00, and 1 car do, 66 ℔s, $7 50.

Swine—Receipts yesterday and to-day 7,690 head, making 19,530 head for the week, against 22,000 head last week. None offered alive; dressed closed easier at $10 25@10 62½.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, August 16.—Cattle—Receipts 3,700 head. Market dull; good to choice steers $4 75@5 80; Texans and common natives $2 50@4 00; closed heavy at $2 00@3 75 for through Texans; $2 50@6 60 for inferior to extra natives. Shipments 2,000 head.

Hogs—Receipts 6,500 head. Market inactive; Sales at $7 50@7 95; heavy weights $7 70@7 75; bacon grades $7 75@7 90. Shipments 3,300 head.

Sheep—Receipts 100 head. Market unchanged with a light demand at $3 50@5 00 for common to really choice.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, August 16.—Cattle—Dull and lower all around, at $3 00@7 75; a few extras sold at $8 00. Receipts 6,000 head.

Sheep—Active but lower; quoted at $4 25@6 00. Receipts 15,000 head.

Hogs—Firm and in fair demand at $11 50@12 50 for common. Receipts 4,000 head.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, August 16.—Hogs firm; shipping $7 30@7 50; bacon $7 50@7 80; butchers' $7 80@7 90. Cattle steady; good to choice Texans $3 85@4 10; medium to fair $3 10@3 40.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, August 16.—Hogs firm; stockers $6 75@7 25; common to good light $7 90@8 10.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PRODUCE.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, August 16, 1875.

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat active but unsettled; No. 1 spring $1 23@1 25; No. 2 $1 16¼ spot; $1 16¾ seller August; $1 15¾ seller September; $1 14⅞ seller the year; No. 3, $1 11@1 11¼; rejected $1 00@1 01. Corn quiet but steady; No. 2, 65¼@65½c spot; 65¼c seller August; 66⅛c bid seller September; rejected 62c. Oats dull; No. 2, new, 38¾c bid spot; 38½c bid seller August; 35½c bid seller September. Rye dull; 80@82c seller August. Barley steady with a moderate demand; $1 04¾ seller August; $1 03 seller October.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull; $20 50 spot; $20 77½ seller August; $20 75 seller September or October. Lard quiet but steady; 13⅝c spot or seller September; 13¼c seller October. Bulk meats steady with a moderate demand; shoulders 8@8⅝c; short rib 12⅝c; short clear 13⅛c.

WHISKY—Steady with a moderate demand at $1 19.

LATEST.—On Call Board this afternoon wheat was higher; $1 19¾ September. Corn firmer; 66c August; 66⅞c September. Oats firm; 38⅛c August; 35⅛c September. Lard firm; 13.55c September. Pork unchanged.

New York.

NEW YORK, August 16.—Flour quiet; receipts 16,000 barrels; superfine Western and State $5 00@5 60; common to good $5 75@6 20; good to choice $6 25@6 35; extra Ohio $5 65@7 25; St. Louis $6 00@8 50. Rye flour quiet at $4 70@6 15. Cornmeal firm and unchanged. Wheat lower; receipts 300,000 bushels; No. 2 Chicago spring, soft to prime, $1 25@1 31; heated $1 25@1 25; No. 2 Milwaukee $1 35@1 37; No. 1 spring $1 40@1 42. Rye quiet. Malt and barley firm. Corn quiet but firm; receipts 100,000 bushels; Western mixed, steamer, 75@78c; do sail 79@80c. Oats firm; receipts 8,000 bushels; Western mixed 65@67c; white 63@64c. Hay firm at 80c. Coffee firm at 17⅛@20c. Sugar steady; fair to good refining 7 15-16@8 5-16c; prime 8⅝c. Molasses and rice quiet. Rosin steady at $1 70@1 75. Turpentine steady at 31½c. Eggs heavy; Western 21½@22c. Pork heavy at $21 45. Beef quiet. Cutmeats dull. Middles quiet. Lard heavy; prime steam 13 5-16c; September 14c. Butter heavy; Western 14@22c. Cheese quiet at 5@11½c. Whisky firmer with a fair demand at $1 24@1 25.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, August 16.—Sugar firm; fair to fully fair and prime 9½@9⅞c. Molasses quiet at 60@70c. Flour very dull and unchanged. Cornmeal dull at $3 90. Corn quiet at 80@83c. Oats 63@70c. Bran quiet at $1 50. Hay dull; prime $25 00. Pork nominally $23 50. Bacon dull and lower at 10½@14½@11½c. Dry salt meats quiet; held at 9¾c. Hams—Choice sugar cured firm at 14½@15c. Lard quiet; tierce 14c; keg 15c. Whisky dull at $1 22@1 25. Coffee firmer; ordinary to prime 18@22¼c. Gold 113. Sight ⅜ premium. Sterling 553 and nominal.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, August 16.—Flour quiet; extras $5 25; Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota $6 37½@7 00; high grades $7 50@8 25. Wheat declining; red $1 45@1 49; new $1 35@1 37. Rye 95c. Corn quiet at 85c. Oats—White 72@74c. Petroleum quiet; refined 11@11¼c; crude 9⅜c. Butter steady; New York and Bradford county extras 31@34c; do firsts 28@30c; Western extras 27@30c. Cheese quiet; Western fine 10@12c. Eggs firm; Western fresh 19@20c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, August 16.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat active; No. 3 white Wabash new, $1 28; No. 1 white Michigan $1 44@1 45; new $1 30@1 37; extra do $1 48; amber Michigan $1 40¼. Corn lower; high mixed 74c; seller September 73@74c; damaged 62c. Oats active and steady; No. 2 seller August 47c; seller September 41c; seller October 41½c; white 55c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, August 16.—Cotton quiet at 14¼c. Flour quiet; family $7 00@7 25. Wheat quiet; old red $1 50@1 55. Corn quiet at 77@80c. Oats quiet at 60@71c. Rye dull at 90@95c. Pork dull; $21 00@21 50. Lard dull; steam 13¼@13½c; kettle 14c. Bacon active at 10@13½@13¾c. Bulkmeats firm at 9@8⅝@12½@12¾c. Whisky firm at $1 18.

Boston.

BOSTON, August 16.—Flour firm; Western superfine $5 25@5 50; common extras $6 00@6 50; white wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $7 00@8 25; Illinois $7 75@9 00; St. Louis $7 50@9 50; fancy Minnesota $7 50@9 50. Corn quiet; mixed and white 85@92c. Oats in moderate demand; mixed and white 70@78c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, August 16.—Wheat dull and nominally unchanged. Corn lower; high mixed, shelled, 82c; low mixed 81c; ear 78@79c. Oats firmer; new No. 1 State 50c; No. 2 do 47c; old scarce and nominally unchanged. Petroleum quiet; standard white in car lots 9¼c; Ohio State test 10¼c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, August 16.—Cotton active at 12¼@13¾c. Flour and grain quiet and unchanged. Lard 15¼c. Bulkmeats firm at 9¼@13@13¼c. Bacon quiet at 10½@14@14½c. Sugar cured hams 14c, all packed. Whisky quiet but firm at $1 23.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, August 16.—Flour steady with a moderate demand. Wheat quiet; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 30; No. 2, $1 23. Corn quiet; No. 2, 60c. Oats depressed; No. 2 old 50c; new 39c. Barley quiet; No. 2 spring, seller September, $1 04. Rye quiet but firm; No. 1, 80c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, August 16.—Cotton, flour and grain quiet and unchanged. Pork dull at $21 50@22 00. Lard dull and nominal. Bulkmeats held at 9@12½@13c. Bacon firm at 10@13⅝@13¾c. Whisky firm at $1 20.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, August 16.—Cotton steady at 14¼c. Flour firm and unchanged. Corn and oats unchanged. Lard quiet at 14½@15¼c. Bacon active at 9¼@10½@12½@14c.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 16.—Flour $6 50@8 25. Wheat—Old $1 25; new $1 50. Corn—Ear 70@73c, shelled 71@72c. Oats—None offering.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, August 16.—Wheat steady; No. 1 Milwaukee club $1 43. Corn quiet and unchanged.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, August 16.—Cotton, flour, grain and provisions quiet and unchanged. Whisky steady with a moderate demand at $1 18.

Detroit.

DETROIT, August 16.—Flour firm at $7 00@7 25. Wheat active; extra $1 41¼. Corn and oats quiet and unchanged.

DRY GOODS.

New York.

NEW YORK, August 16.—The market has an improved tone and buyers are more liberal in their operations. Cotton goods in steady but limited demand at unchanged prices. Dark madder and fancy chocolate prints more active, and ginghams in good demand. Wool flannels and repellents doing fairly, and shawls in moderate request. Domestic dress goods in steady request, but foreign makes are quiet.

COTTON.

New York.

NEW YORK, August 16.—Cotton firm at 14¼@14⅝c. Futures closed steady; August, 14 1-16@14 3-32c; September, 13 29-32c; October, 13 11-16c; November, 13 11-16c; December, 13 11-16c; January, 13 11-16c; February, 13 3-32@14 3-16c; March, 14 9-32@14 5-16c; April, 14¾c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK.

Wisconsin	August 17	Liverpool.
Othello	August 17	Hull.
Abyssinia	August 18	Liverpool.
W. A. Sholten	August 19	Rotterdam.
Gellert	August 19	Hamburg.
France	August 21	France.
City of Montreal	August 21	Liverpool.
Adriatic	August 21	Liverpool.
Spain	August 21	Liverpool.
Neckar	August 21	Bremen.
Bolivar	August 21	Glasgow.
Wyoming	August 24	Liverpool.
Algeria	August 25	Liverpool.
State of Indiana	August 25	Glasgow.
City of Berlin	August 26	Liverpool.
Baltic	August 28	Liverpool.
Elysia	August 28	Glasgow.
Idaho	August 31	Liverpool.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

City of Limerick	August 19	Liverpool.
Vaderland	August 25	Liverpool.
Ohio	August 26	Liverpool.

THE favorite steamer Ashland, Captain W. H. Kyle, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville this day. The Ashland is a first-class packet, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers. Mr. Alexander, who has charge of the office, will see that passengers are well cared for.

THE splendid packet Fannie Tatum, Captain Williams, is announced for Cincinnati, Louisville, Cairo and St. Louis. This boat is a favorite in this trade and deservedly so. The clerks are Captain Elwell and John Greenough. Passengers will receive the best of attention.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE, PITTSBURGH, PA., August 16, 1875.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending 3 P. M.:

Stations.	Above L'w W'r Ft.	Above L'w W'r In.	Chan— Ft.	Chan— In.	Direction of Wind.	State of Weather.
Brownsville	0	8	..	..	S. W.	Fair.
Cairo	42	8	—0	10	W.	Fair.
Cincinnati	16	4	—1	5	W.	Th'tng.
Davenport	1	7	—0	1	N. W.	Cloudy.
Dubuque	2	10	..	..	N. W.	Cloudy.
Evansville	29	0	..	..	N. W.	Clear.
Fort Sully	8	2	..	..	N. W.	Fair.
Freeport	3	2	..	..	S. W.	Th'tng.
Keokuk	2	10	..	..	W.	Fair.
La Crosse*	0	15	—0	1	W.	Cloudy.
Leavenw'th	9	8	—0	2	N.	Cloudy.
Louisville	7	9	—0	7	S.	Fair.
Marietta	6	8	—0	1	S. W.	Cloudy.
Memphis	34	0	—1	0	W.	Fair.
Nashville	5	0	—0	7	N. W.	Fair.
Omaha	7	8	—0	3	N.	Cloudy.
Pittsburgh	4	11	—0	7	S. W.	Cloudy.
Platism'th	8	5	..	..	N. E.	Cloudy.
Shreveport	17	11	+0	3	N.	Fair.
St. Louis	10	8	—0	4	N.	Clear.
St. Paul	2	7	..	..	S. W.	Cloudy.
Vicksburg	40	8	+0	1	S. W.	Fair.
Yankton	9	9	—0	1	N. W.	Fair.

*Below bench mark.

Morgantown.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., August 16, 1875.

River 2 feet and falling slowly. Weather rainy; thermometer 87.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., August 16, 1875.

River 5 feet and stationary. Weather cloudy.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., August 16, 1875.

River about stationary: 5 feet 6 inches. Weather cloudy; thermometer 72 at 7 P. M.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., August 16, 1875.

Weather cloudy and warm. River 7 feet and rising slowly. Departed—Express, Parkersburg; Utah, St. Louis. Arrived, Andes.

CINCINNATI, August 16.—River 16 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather partly cloudy and warm. Arrived—Hudson, Wheeling.

NASHVILLE, August 16.—River still falling; 3 feet 9 inches on shoals. Weather clear and mild. Arrived—Hillman, Paducah.

CAIRO, August 16.—Arrived—Ste. Genevieve, Vicksburg; Sampson Horner below. Departed—Eddyville, Nashville; Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis; Sampson Horner, Ohio river. River 42 feet 6 inches; fallen 10 inches in the last twenty-four hours. Weather cloudy and warm.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth Page

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
E. Bennett	Donaldson	Brownsville.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth.

Departed.

E. Bennett	Donaldson	Brownsville.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth.
Salt Valley	Sanford	Ironton.

MONONGAHELA—5 feet 1 inch and falling.

Boats Advertised for This Day.

Brownsville and Geneva ......8 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Cincinnati ......Ashland ......Kyle, 4 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated five feet one inch and falling. The weather was changeable. In the forenoon we had a fine shower. Trade on the landing was not very active. Freights appear scarce.

THE damage by the flood at Shawneetown is estimated at $50,000.

THE packet Salt Valley took her departure for Ironton with a fair trip.

THE Wild Duck, Captain Adams, left Cairo for Pittsburgh yesterday.

THE rise in our river for the 18th has been postponed until further notice.

THE Wild Duck, Captain Adams, left St. Louis for this city on Saturday.

THE towboat Robin is *en route* for Cumberland river with four barges of coal.

THE steamer Nick Longworth has entered the picnic business at Cincinnati.

THE steamer Arlington, Captain D. Moore, is loading at Cincinnati for New Orleans.

THE Louisville canal is impassable for large boats on account of the accumulation of mud.

THE H. S. Turner has been repaired at Cincinnati, and is waiting for something to turn up.

THE river at St. Louis is falling at the rate of one foot every twenty-four hours, with nine feet to Cairo.

THE steamer Vint Shinkle is about to enter the Louisville and Henderson trade. Look out for cheap rates.

THE steamer John L. Rhoads, Captain J. M. Vandergrift, was announced to leave St. Louis for this city to-day.

CAPTAIN H. A. DORSMAN was taken sick at St. Louis, and was unable to go as clerk on the Belle of Shreveport.

THE steamer Eckert commenced raising the A. J. Baker yesterday. The break in the hull is 12 inches wide and 20 feet long.

THE steamer John Hanna is at Marietta endeavoring to raise the barges sunk there by the J. N. Bigley during the late rise.

THE pig metal is being removed from the wharf with rapidity. The receipts last week were unusually large. Keep it a moving.

THE packet Granite State, Captain Kerr, is *en route* for this city. For time of departure, see advertisement in this day's COMMERCIAL.

THE mail packets on the slackwater continue to carry a large number of passengers. The hours of departure are 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

THE John A. Wood's last tow to New Orleans consisted of thirteen coalboats, having left eighteen boats at Baton Rouge. That will do.

A NEW sand bar in the river, a short distance below the mouth of Big Sandy, is reported. It will no doubt interfere with navigation in low water.

PILOT MIKE KELLY, who cut pilot Sullivan in Cincinnati a few weeks since, was before the Probate Court on Saturday and was discharged, Sullivan failing to appear against him.

THE towboat Alexander Swift arrived at Cincinnati with 1,300 or 1,400 tons of ore from a new mine at Teindiga, Alabama, which is the first shipment. It came by rail 350 miles to Johnsonville, Tennessee, and thence by river to Cincinnati.

THE favorite passenger steamer Andes, Captain Muhleman, takes her departure from Bellaire for Cincinnati on the arrival of the 1 P. M. train from this city. The Andes is an excellent boat, and in charge of careful and attentive officers.

Old Time Boating.

NO. XXXIX.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

The sheep story in last Saturday's COMMERCIAL reminded me of a yarn which used to be told on Captain Cameron, of the steamer Rosalie, about a third of a century ago, when he was running his boat in opposition to the steamer Boreas in the Quincy and Warsaw trade. Among the passengers of the Rosalie, on one of her up trips, was a very talkative old woman. The second clerk, perhaps it was our friend J. H. Bowen, now of the *Globe-Democrat*, for he was around there about that time, met her on the wharf, and by representing that the Rosalie was much the fastest boat, and would beat the Boreas to Keokuk (the old lady's destination) several hours, he induced her to go on board. At four o'clock P. M. the Boreas backed out; as she went screaming past where the Rosalie was lying, the old lady ran out on the guard to see what was the matter. When she returned to the cabin, she said to the lady passengers: "A good-looking, nice talking young man" (that must have been Bowen), "told me that this was the fastest boat, but I don't believe it now; she never can catch that boat with the strong engine which has just gone by." Several times during the evening she was heard inquiring if the other boat was in sight. The following morning at the peep of day, she emerged from her room, and inquired of the chambermaid if the other boat was ahead yet, and being answered in the affirmative, she simply remarked, "Just my luck." Noon came, and the Boreas was still ahead, and not in sight; at the dinner table, the old lady said, "If you have the fastest boat, Captain, why don't you catch the Boreas?" The Captain, having heard how she had been grumbling, replied, "I do not know, unless she has a lot of sheep on board." After a few moment's reflection the old lady inquired, "What have sheep to do with a boat's running fast?" The Captain answered, "On a former trip we had been running behind the Boreas for some time, and had gained considerable, and felt certain that we would pass her. As we were all anxiously watching we saw the hands remove some sheep from her afterguards and in a short time after, the smoke from her chimneys, which floated back on us, was filled with a very disagreeable odor, and her engines seemed to be making several revolutions more each minute; consequently the Boreas moved faster, and instead of gaining, we began to fall back. When we reached Quincy we learned that the hands had knocked the sheep on their heads, and had crowded them into the furnaces, thereby increasing her steam so much that she was enabled to get away from us." The Captain's entertaining story had interested all who were near enough to hear it, and a quiet smile rested on each face when he concluded. The lady, for whose special benefit it was told, then said with a very mischievous look, "Captain, when I remember the exceedingly combustible and inflammable qualities of wool, I cannot help thinking it a miracle that the Boreas was not blown to atoms." While the old lady was talking the clatter of the dining operations had ceased near the head of the table, and those who understood that the Captain had been trying to answer a talkative old woman according to her folly, fairly screamed with delight when they heard how cleverly he had been beaten at his own game. I never heard whether or not Captain Cameron ever told his passengers any more sheep stories.

SPIRIT.

RECEIPTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway.

A D Clark, 5 bbls oil; A Hartupee, 1 car tile, 1 do brick; B A Elliott, 3 bbls pots; G A Schnobel, 12 bbls felloes, 2 axle tops; Davis, Chambers & Co, 17 sks kegs; Fahnestock White Lead Co, 13 do; W P Townsend & Co, 13 casks rivets, 13 kegs do; Wm McKee, 4 cook stoves, 3 bbls castings, 2 do; Shoenberger, B & Co, 3 cars limestone; Edgar Thompson Steel Works, 1 do; J H Loh & Co, 13 bbls potatoes; Geo L Peabody, 10 do, 37 sks do; Thos R Kerr, 1 bbl whisky; P Duff & Son, 20 do potatoes; Braden & Peabody, 212 bxs cheese; J B Canfield, 10 bbls potatoes; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 2 hf bbls onions, 1 drum wax; A McClure & Co, 5 bbls sks; R & W Jenkinson, 1 bx cigars; Armstrong Bros & Co, 187 bbls bungs; Mellon Bros, 1 car lumber; E M Bradish, 2 do potatoes; Van Gorder & Co, 200 bus do; Allen Kirkpatrick & Co, 10 bxs soap; L C Yoder, 2 bx candy; Kramer & Vogelson, 3 bxs candy; Gill Bros, 13 cases boots and shoes; Laing & McKallip, 1 car middlings; Roberts & Steele, 50 bbls flour, 200 sks do; Schomaker & Co, 100 do; Miller, Forse & Co, 10 bbls spts; G A Kelley, 5 bbls alcohol; Dilworth Bros, 26 pail tobe, 26 cases do; A E Stevenson & Co, 5 bbls whisky; T J Wallace, 10 pails do; J J Speck & Co, 10 bbls spts; J Henderson & Bro, 2 bbls alcohol; 1 do whisky; F H Seghmyer, 100 bbls flour; Allen Kirkpatrick, 200 bbls flour; Haworth & Dewhurst, 100 bbls flour; Marshall, Kennedy & Co, 100 do.

ELEVATOR—McHenry & Hood, 2 cars corn; A Balmer & Co, 2 do.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Paine, Ablett & Tripp, 13 bbls grease; Slack & Sholes, 1 car lumber; F Alden, 1 car g stone; Adams & Co, 100 bbls lime; 1 Leisey & Co, 1 car lager beer; H M Colwell & Co, 33 bbls potatoes; C C Baer, 2 bbls 24 pails tobacco; Hartley & McKee, 2 bales rubber; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 20 bbls onions; John White, Jr & Co, 10 do do; T H Nevins, 1 box sundries; Dauler & Son, 61 chairs; W H Lemon, lot furniture; M McWhinney & Co, 15 bdls fire; J H Loh & Co, 5 sks potatoes; Arbuckle & Co, 40 bdls s boards; F T Kennedy, 6 bxs eggs; Caskey, Beatty & Co, 6 bbls sundries; E Fox, 5 bbls eggs; J S Ramsey, 50 do oil.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad.

Jas H Loh & Co, 5 tubs butter, 1 pail butter, 3 bbls eggs; McHenry & Hood, 12 sks oats; R & W Jenkinson, 1 keg tobacco; Lindsay, S & Co, 25 box fly trap; Jos Lautner, 17 steel wagon skeins, 17 box do; Thos Hare & Bro, 20 bdls shafts, 8 bdls poles, 8 bdls circles; J Henderson & Bro, 5 bxs starch; Knox & Orr, 10 tcs hams; John Napier, 2 bdls wheels; Godfrey & Clarke, 1 machine; Armstrong, Bro & Co, 1 bale corks; B C & J H Sawyer, 10 bxs candles; Thos Hare & Bro, 2 sett wheels; Aug Depp, 2 cars staves; Ball's Safe and Lock Co, 1 iron safe; E H Myers, 150 tcs hams; Jas Callery & Co, 9 bdls beef hides; B E Ferguson, 2 bbls flour; Jas H Loh & Co, 2 do eggs; Walker, Cooper & Co, 1 box hams; Mackeown, Thompson & Co, 2 bbls Jap oil; Loughrey & Colls, 2 boxes brass work; J P Smith & Son, 3 do glass.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Lucy Furnace Co, 10 cars stone; Isabella Furnace Co, 9 do; Shoenberger Furnace Co, 11 do; J A Duff, 5 cars hogs; Laing & McKallip, 1 do; Chautauqua Lake Ice Co, 1 car ice; J J Graff & Co, 1 do oats; Jones & Laughlin, 1 do brick; H J Baughman, 1 do lime; James Cuddy, 1 do saceiron; J H Walters, 3 do stone; Harbison & W, 2 do clay; Park Bros & Co, 1 scrp p; S Craig, 4 do oil.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Blooms and Ore.

The following are the receipts of pig metal, blooms and ore for the past twenty four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	2	Sho'nb'ger, B & Co, o.	3
Caughey & B, m	3	W Clark & Co, m i	1
Malleable Iron W, m	3	Carnegie Bros, s i	1
Park Bros, & Co, s i	2		
Total			15

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Lacy Furnace, o.	12	Reese, G & W, o.	3
Jones & Laughlin, o.	3	Hussey, W & Co, o.	1
Total			19

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Sho'nb'ger, B & Co, m	3	Lucy Furnace Co, o.	5
Phillips, N & Co, m	1	Sho'nb'ger, B & Co, o.	4
J L Awl, s i	1	Reese, G & W, o.	3
Graff B & Co, o.	2	Hussey, W & Co, o.	2
Total			21

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
W Springer, s i	1	Pittsburgh B Co, s i	2
Total			3

Coal and Coke Receipts.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
N Y & C G Co, coal	80	Armstrong, D & Co, coal	27
Sable Coal Co, coal	28		
Total			135

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—
On and after SATURDAY, July 24, 1875, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows: City Time.
MAIN LINE EASTWARD.
Pacific Express daily, except Monday, at 2:36 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 11:35 a. m., Philadelphia 3:35 p. m., New York 6:45 p. m.
Day Express daily, at 7:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:55 p. m., Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:15 p. m., Baltimore 6:38 p. m., Washington 8:17 p. m.
Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 7:41 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:10 p. m.
Atlantic Express, daily, 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m. New York 6:50 a. m. Baltimore 3:05 a. m., Washington 6:30 a. m.
Philadelphia Express daily, except Sunday, 4:21 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:20 a. m., Philadelphia 6:45 a. m. New York 10:10 a. m.
Fast Line daily, at 7:41 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 a. m., Philadelphia, 7:35 a. m., New York 10:25 a. m., Baltimore 7:35 a. m., Washington 9:03 a. m.
Wall's Accommodation, 6:05, 6:41, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:10 p. m. Sunday, 12:51 p. m.
Brinton Accommodation, 5:01 and 9:26 p. m. Sunday, 9:26 p. m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation ......7:11 p m
Johnstown Accommodation ......3:41 p m
Cresson and Ebensburg Accommodation on Saturday only, 2:36 p. m.
MAIN LINE WESTWARD
Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:
Mail Train daily, except Monday ......1:31 a m
Fast Line daily, except Monday ......1:41 a m
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday ......6:36 a m
Cincinnati Express daily ......7:11 a m
Pacific Express daily ......12:41 p m
Way Passenger daily ......6:11 p m
Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 8:21, 9:01 a m, 1:31, 2:41 3:46 and 7:51 p m. Sunday, 10:01 a m.
Brinton Accommodation, 7:36 a m, 7:31 and 11:11 p m. Sunday, 7:11 p m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation ......9:31 p m
Johnstown Accommodation ......10:41 a m
Ebensburg Accommodation on Monday only, 9:01 a m.
SOUTHWEST PENN. RAILWAY.
Trains Run Through Without Change.
Youghiogheny Express except Sunday, 6:36 a m.
Connellsville Accommodation, daily, except Sunday, 6:06 p m.
Trains arrive from Connellsville at 9:41 a m and 6:46 p m.
WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.
From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, City Time:
Mail Train, connecting for Butler ......6:36 a m
Express, connecting for Butler ......3:36 p m
Freeport Accommodation, 9:21 a m, and 5:01 p m.
Springdale Accommodation, 11:31 a m, 6:16, 8:41 and 11:21 p m. On Sunday at 12:51 and 9:21 p m.
Market Train for Butler ......1:21 p m
Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot (city time):
Express, connecting from Butler ......10:11 a m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler ......5:51 p m
Freeport Accommodation, 8:06 a m and 1:36 p m.
Springdale Accommodation, 6:51 a m, 3:49, 7:11 and 11:16 p m. On Sunday at 9:51 a m and 7:01 p m.
Market Train from Butler ......9:11 a m
The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue and the Union Depot.
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PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE "SHORT LINE." CONNELLSVILLE ROUTE.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
On and after SUNDAY, JULY 4th, 1875, Trains on this Road will Depart and Arrive from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Uniontown Ac	6:25 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:45 a m
Through Mail	8:25 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:30 a m
McKeesport Ac	10:30 a m	W. Newton Ac	8:15 a m
McKeesport Ac	3:15 p m	Uniontown Ac	9:45 a m
Uniontown Ac	3:45 p m	Express	11:35 a m
McKeesport Ac	4:20 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:00 p m
W. Newton Ac	5:15 p m	Uniontown Ac	5:10 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:25 p m	McKeesport Ac	6:10 p m
Through Ex	7:15 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:40 p m
McKees't Owl T	11:15 p m	Through Mail	8:30 p m
McKees't Ch T	12:45 p m	McKees't Ch T	10:05 a m

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SAML. C. HOUGH, Gen'l. Passenger Agent,
Corner Fifth avenue and Wood street.
General Ticket Office, 35 Fifth avenue.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD
On and after MONDAY, May 24th, 1875, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, (Pittsburgh Time,) as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
1st Soda Wks Ac	6:55 a m	Night Express	6:00 a m
Buffalo Express	8:05 a m	Parnassus Ac	6:45 a m
2d Soda WksAc	10:20 a m	1st Soda WksAc	10:50 a m
Titusville Ex	12:05 p m	Reynoldsville Ac	11:05 a m
Reynoldsville Ac	3:20 p m	2d Soda Wks Ac	1:55 p m
Hulton Ac	4:55 p m	Parnassus Ac	3:00 p m
3d Soda WksAc	6:00 p m	Titusville Ex	5:50 p m
Night Express	8:10 p m	Hulton Ac	7:30 p m
Parnassus Ac	11:25 p m	Buffalo Ex	8:35 p m

All Trains Daily, except Sunday.
Church Train—Leaves Soda Works at 8:25 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:23 p m, stopping at all stations.
Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Mayville.
Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Low Grade Division for Brookville and Driftwood, making direct connections at Driftwood with trains on the P. and E. R. R. eastward to Williamsport, and westward to Emporium, Olean and all points on B. N. Y. and P. R. R.
Buffalo Express north and south, and Titusville Express north, connect at Red Bank with trains on Sligo Branch for Sligo and Clarion county.
Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for Baggage to be Checked from Hotels or Residences to destination.
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DAVID McCARGO, General Superintendent.
J. MORTON HALL, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, PAN HANDLE ROUTE.
On and after SUNDAY, May 23d, 1875, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:15 a m	McDonald's Ac	6:47 a m
Pacific Express	6:45 a m	Cincinnati Ex	6:57 a m
Columbus Mail	7:57 a m	Washington Ac	8:39 a m
Washington Ac	9:51 a m	Steubenville Ac	8:46 a m
McDonald'sAc	10:57 a m	McDonald's Ac	2:09 p m
Pittsburgh Ex	2:13 p m	Washington Ac	4:19 p m
Steubenville Ac	3:42 p m	Columbus Mail	5:39 p m
Washington Ac	5:12 p m	Fast Line	7:12 p m
McDonald's Ac	6:29 p m	McDonald's Ac	7:13 p m
McDonald'sAc	10:37 p m	Sunday Church Train	10:08 a m
Sunday Church Train	12:47 p m		

Fast Line and Pacific Express leave daily.
Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.
All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.
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S. M. FELTON, Jr., General Superintendent.
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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.
On and after MAY 23, 1875, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:12 a m	Atlantic Ex	2:32 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex	7:12 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:47 a m
Clev & W Mail	7:42 a m	Chicago Ex	12:27 p m
Chicago Ex	11:57 a m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	2:42 p m
Clev & Whg Ex	1:52 p m	Cleveland Ex	3:52 p m
Pacific Express	3:12 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex	7:07 p m
Wheeling Ex	4:17 p m	Cleve & W Ex	7:39 p m
Erie & Wrn Ex	4:37 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	11:27 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	6:37 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:52 a m
Leetsdale Ac	9:42 a m	Enon Ac	7:42 a m
Leetsdale Ac	12:07 p m	Leetsdale Ac	8:47 a m
Sharpsville and Ashtabula Ac	1:12 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac	9:52 a m
Enon Ac	3:12 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:12 p m
Leetsdale Ac	5:12 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	1:52 p m
Beaver Falls Ac	6:22 p m	Leetsdale Ac	4:37 p m
Leetsdale Ac	8:27 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	7:12 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:57 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:37 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:42 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:52 a m

Pacific Express Leaves Daily.
Chicago Express Arrives Daily.
Fast Line Leaves Daily, Mondays excepted.
Atlantic Express Arrives Daily, Mondays excepted.
All other Trains will Leave and Arrive Daily, Sundays excepted.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.
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SPECIAL TIME TABLE OF THE PITTSBURGH AND CASTLE SHANNON RAILROAD COMPANY.
TRAINS:

LEAVING.		LEAVING.	
Castle Shannon	6:00 a m	Mt Washington	6:40 a m
Castle Shannon	7:50 a m	Mt Washington	9:30 a m
Castle Shannon	10:15 a m	Mt Washington	11:00 a m
Castle Shannon	12:30 p m	Mt Washington	1:30 p m
Castle Shannon	2:30 p m	Mt Washington	3:00 p m
Castle Shannon	4:00 p m	Mt Washington	5:00 p m
Castle Shannon	5:55 p m	Mt Washington	6:30 p m
Castle Shannon	7:35 p m	Mt Washington	8:30 p m

Sunday trains every hour.
To take the place of Regular Schedule, for the accommodation of persons attending Camp Meeting—from August 1 to August 18, 1875, inclusive. On and after August 19, 1875, the regular Summer Time Table will be again in operation.
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M. D. HAYS, President.
August 1, 1875. tf

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CITY MATTERS.

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Local Observations.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, U. S. SIG. SERV.,
Room 23, First National Bank,
PITTSBURGH, PA., August 16, 1875.

Time.	Bar.	Th'r.	Hum	Wind. Dir.	Wind. Force.	Weath.
7 A. M.	29.827	68	90	S.	Light.	Clear.
2 P. M.	29.751	83	52	S.W.	Fresh.	Cloudy.
9 P. M.	29.816	70	79	N.	Light.	Fair.

Mean barometer....29.802 Highest thermom....86
Mean thermometer....73 Lowest thermom....68
Rainfall..............02

The Temperance Alliance.

The regular weekly meeting of the County Alliance was held yesterday, when the nominations made for county offices were ratified. C. L. Rose was re-elected Treasurer of the Prohibition party. Dr. R. Audley Browne was invited to repeat his Lafayette Hall address, in the Allegheny Diamond, next Monday evening.

The Excursion to the Falls.

The excursion to Niagara, by way of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, Erie and Pittsburgh, and Lake Shore roads, will leave this city on the 26th of August (Thursday), and return on the following night (Friday). The change was made to suit the convenience of the railroad company that furnishes the special train.

Improved Order of Red Men.

A special session of the Great Council of Improved Order of Red Men of Pennsylvania will be held in this city Monday, the 23d of August, 1875, in the Wigwam of the Allequippa Tribe, No. 58, in the Germania Bank building, Wood street. George W. Kraemer, Great Sachem, and Andrew J. Baker, G. C. of R., will be present, and the session promises to be one of unusual importance. All the tribes in Allegheny county are expected to be present.

Fire in Allegheny.

An alarm or fire was sounded yesterday morning about nine o'clock, from box 5, corner of Rebecca street and Western avenue, Allegheny, caused by the discovery of fire in a small candy store adjoining the Excelsior Coffin Factory. The building, a frame, was destroyed. Loss about $100. The occupant was absent, and the store was locked up: therefore it is not known how the fire originated. The proprietor, Mr. Rafferty, states that he had $350 in greenbacks in the store, and that the money was burned.

Camp Meeting at Wellsville, Ohio.

A camp meeting will begin to-morrow, in a beautiful grove on the hill just back of Wellsville. From a personal knowledge of the surrounding country, and of the citizens of that thriving town, we can assure those who may feel disposed to visit the meeting, that they will have a pleasant time. If the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad would sell round trip tickets to and from Wellsville, at reduced rates, during the meeting, it would be a great accommodation to many of our citizens, and would doubtless prove remunerative to the company.

Fire at an Oil Refinery.

About eleven o'clock yesterday forenoon an alarm was turned in from box 74, caused by a fire breaking out in the oil refinery of J. D. Spear & Co., situated on the Allegheny river, at the foot of Thirty-ninth street. The fire originated by some oil leaking out of the still, which became ignited by coals from the furnace. The sheds around the still were soon in a blaze and rapidly consumed; but the fire department, which was promptly on the ground, succeeded in saving the more permanent and valuable part of the works. The entire loss is estimated at $500.

Larceny of a Clock.

Yesterday a lady named Maloney made an information before Alderman McMasters charging G. Maloney, her brother, with the larceny of a fine mantel clock. It appears that a few days ago Maloney called at the pawn office of Mr. Kohen, on Smithfield street, and offered to pawn a clock. The man said he was a stone cutter by trade and had made the frame of the clock himself, and that work being dull he was obliged to raise a little money and would pledge the clock for six dollars. The sister called at the pawnbroker's and identified the clock as her property, stating that it had been stolen from her house. The accused was arrested and held for a hearing.

Very Much Prosecuted.

Yesterday, before Alderman Edgar, Mrs. Sarah E. Morgan, George Johnson and Margaret Johnson appeared together and made informations charging Charles Stewart with the offenses of larceny, assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery, disorderly conduct and malicious mischief. Stewart was arrested and committed for hearings. He is accused of stealing from Mrs. Morgan a towel and a lot of mantel ornaments, valued at $3 50, of stabbing George Johnson in the abdomen, of throwing stones through the windows of Margaret Johnson's house, and other badnesses which we have not space to enumerate. Truly, Stewart has a great deal of business on his hands. The parties are all colored.

Telegraph Lines Consolidated.

The New York *Times* states that it was reported on Wall street, on apparently good authority, that the proposed consolidation of the Western Union and Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Companies had been consummated on Friday. The price agreed upon to be paid for the latter company's lines by the former company was said to be twenty per cent of its capital stock, or $2,000,000. This would give the Western Union Company the 10,000 miles of wire that President Orton said they could use profitably, at a very cheap rate—much cheaper than it would cost to build them. The rumor was not authenticated by any officer competent to speak for either company, but the *Times* adds that the rates of both lines had been raised to the old figures in use before the fight of last spring.

Base Ball.

The game between the Legal Tenders and National Currencies, the former composed of bank clerks of Allegheny and the latter of Pittsburgh, comes off this afternoon at Union Park at 4 o'clock. Should the weather prove favorable no doubt there will be a good time.

The compositors of the *Evening Chronicle* challenge those of the *Leader* to a game of base ball, to be played Thursday of this week, at Hazlewood. Game to be called at 4:15.

A game of base ball was played between the Blue Stockings, of Braddocks, and the Emmetts, of McKeesport, Pa., on the grounds of the latter. The game resulted in favor of the Blues by a score of eighteen to seven.

The Clippers, of Steubenville, and the Muldoons, of Burgettstown, played a match game on the Burgettstown fair grounds Saturday afternoon, resulting in a victory for the Muldoons—20 to 16. The Muldoon is an amateur club, having participated in but few matches; consequently the Steubenville boys desired to come up and show them how to play. The game opened favorably for the Clippers, who whitewashed their opponents in the first inning. But the Muldoons soon displayed their superiority at the bat, and it became plainly evident that the Burgettstown boys were too "hefty" for their opponents. Twice were the Clippers whitewashed, and they took their defeat with such bad grace that at the close of their ninth inning (the Muldoons had played but eight) they refused to finish the game.

The match at Union Park yesterday, between the Xanthas and the Braddocks, was one of the best games that has been played here this season. At the close of the game the score stood—Xanthas, 7; Braddocks, 6. Both clubs played admirably, and, as the score denotes, they were evenly matched.

Cutting Cold Steel with Soft Iron.

The invention of Mr. Jacob Reese, of this city, for cutting bars of hardened steel, has already been noticed in these columns. On Saturday last, Professor R. S. Hedrock read, before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, in session at Detroit, an essay on "The Requisite Amount of Simple Friction of Soft Iron against Cold Steel to Melt it." He said the development of heat by friction has been long known. For some time it has also been known that the operations of rubbing and rolling had the effect of changing the molecular structure of iron and steel. These operations will toughen and compact cold iron, and will harden and condense steel. Some time since Mr. Jacob Reese, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, had occasion to construct a machine for cutting bars of cold-hardened steel. For this purpose he mounted a disc of about forty-two inches diameter, made of soft wrought iron upon a horizontal axis, so as to be rotated with great velocity. With any moderate speed no cutting was produced. But on giving the disc such a speed of rotation as to cause the periphery of the disc to move a velocity of about 25,000 feet per minute, (nearly five miles) the steel was rapidly cut, especially when the bar to be cut was slowly rotated against the disc. Sparks in a steady stream were thrown off. At first it was supposed that the steel was simply rubbed or ground off. But on examining the pile of accumulated particles beneath the machine they were found to be welded together in the shape of a long cone, similar to the stalagmites in the limestone caves; they were nearly like the spikes of frost as formed in Winter on Mount Washington, and illustrated at the Troy meeting. Real fusion takes place. The steel is melted by the swiftly moving smooth edge of the soft iron disc, but the disc itself is but little heated. The bar of steel on each side of the cut receives but a slight heat, not at all drawing the temper, or oxidizing it. By this process a rolled, polished, and hardened steel bar of two or three inches diameter may be cut in two in a few minutes. The soft metal disc of iron used was about forty-two inches in diameter. The particles fly off in a thick jet or stream, through which the naked hand may be passed without injury. They glance off without burning the hand, having assumed the condition which causes the spheroidal state of liquids.

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC ART.

Its Leading Representative in Pittsburgh.

What wonderful progress has been made in photography during the past quarter of a century, and when are the limits of this beautiful art likely to be reached? Compare the pictures of fifteen or twenty years ago with those of to-day, and the contrast is remarkable. And yet, there is not so much improvement in the manner of fixing the picture upon paper as in the preparation of materials and "finishing" the picture after it has been taken. The successful photographer must be a practical chemist—thoroughly versed in the properties of those chemical compounds without which it is impossible to produce the highest type of picture. In Pittsburgh, as in other leading cities, there have been found a few men so enthusiastically devoted to the art as to give it their whole time—to bestow upon it the study of a lifetime—that they may have the satisfaction of achieving the best results of which photography is possible. Of this class is our well known fellow-citizen, Mr. Davis Mahan, of No. 43 Fifth avenue, who, besides being one of the oldest and most successful photographers in the country, is one of the most laborious students to be found in his line of business. He has, after a practical experience of over twenty-five years, thoroughly mastered the chemical principles involved, without which it is simply charlatanism to attempt to produce a perfect picture. And in using the word perfect, in this connection, we do not mean to assert that absolute perfection has been attained, although to the unprofessional eye it would seem impossible to suggest wherein any improvement could be made on the fine specimens to be found in Mr. Mahan's gallery. While he prides himself in being able to produce pictures equal to the best to be had anywhere in the country, he is not one of those who believes that the possibilities of the art have been exhausted, and that henceforth he may cease to study and experiment. It is only after a person has mastered the rudiments of music that he is able to comprehend the infinite combinations which the instrument or the human voice is capable of producing under the highest culture. So Mr. Mahan thinks the photographic art has just begun to develop, so to speak, and his ambition is to do what he can to assist in that development, and to be able to challenge the best representatives of the art, here or elsewhere, to a comparison of the work produced by them respectively. Good judges have pronounced Mr. Mahan's pictures superior to those produced in any other city; and certain it is, that ladies and gentlemen of taste and discrimination, who have tried the best artists in the East, and failed to get pictures which came fully up to their ideal, have expressed the greatest delight and satisfaction at the pictures taken for them by Mr. Mahan. The secret, as we have intimated, lies in the fact that he has mastered an important part of the business, in which the great mass of photographers are wholly deficient. To him the peculiarities in complexion and other difficulties are easily overcome by a proper adaptation of the chemical means to that end; and some persons express great surprise on getting a really good picture here, because they had been told, over and over again, that the fault was in them, not in the artist. If Mr. Mahan fails to satisfy any of his patrons, in this respect, he will take the responsibility upon himself, and charge nothing for the failure.

THAT PROBABLE MURDER.

The Injured Man Identified—His Assailant Arrested.

We reported yesterday the finding, at an early hour in the morning, of an unknown man lying on Second avenue in an insensible condition from wounds about the head. The wounds were dressed at the Central Station by Dr. McCoy, who as we stated pronounced them serious. About seven o'clock in the morning Officer Davis upon seeing the man recognized him as John Kearns, a nail feeder residing on Tenth street, South Side. Some time after he became partially conscious and to inquiries was understood to say that one Thomas Murray inflicted the injuries upon him. Upon this an information was made and a man of that name residing at Soho was arrested. Murray stoutly denied all knowledge of the affair and promptly produced several witnesses to show that he was at his home from nine o'clock Sunday evening until Monday morning. He was consequently released. Subsequently it was ascertained that one James Tesh was in company with Kearns during Sunday, and that under the influence of liquor an old grudge had been revived. Chief McCandless made an information against Tesh and he was arrested. He does not deny having trouble with Kearns, but says that he attacked him and threatened to shoot him. Tesh is a butcher, and resides on Fifteenth street, South Side.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Fifth Avenue Comedy Theatre.

The opening of this place of resort, last evening, could not have been more propitious. The house was crowded, many being compelled to stand, and there being noticeable a very considerable representation of the softer sex. All were delighted with the great improvement made in the comfort and appearance of the theater. The performance throughout, with one exception only, was good—even excellent. Mr. Banker left abundant room for improvement in some respects. He is a No. 1 performer in his line, and we have no doubt the change here hinted at will be insisted upon by Mr. Ryan. "Johnny" Hart, the inimitable comedian, was as irresistably funny as of old, and was received with a perfect storm of applause. Blanche Selwyn, Lucy Adams, Goss and Fox and the others were well received, and did full justice to whatever was assigned. The entertainment is one which can be thoroughly enjoyed by everybody this hot weather. The same bill will be given to-night.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

Cool Burgess had a "red hot" welcome here, last night, and deserved it. He is great in all his specialties, and always captures an audience the minute he comes before it. Harris and Carroll did several good acts, as did the Antonio sisters, and the Lenton family. Angie Schott's illusions were highly enjoyed. The house was well filled, and the applause frequent and warm.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

U. S. District Court—Judge McCandless.

Henry Goshen and Max Wachtel, bankrupts, Venango county. Application of Bloomingdale, Rhine & Co., creditors. Order made for examination of bankrupts before Register Rogers on the 30th inst.

John Barry, bankrupt, Pittsburgh. Report of Register Harper distributing the proceeds of sale of real estate confirmed *nisi*.

Collins Bros., bankrupts, Titusville. Report of assignee confirmed.

Harbaugh, Matthias & Owens, bankrupts, Pittsburgh. Assignee's report presented and order made for the private sale of certain property in the State of Missouri.

Pittsburgh Bolt Company, debtors, Pittsburgh. Petition of George S. Head, Esq., for an injunction against the M. and M. National Bank of Pittsburgh. Order made for a hearing upon the same on the 1st prox., and meantime restraining the said bank from performing the act sought to be enjoined.

Nation Trust Company, Pittsburgh, debtor. Argument on petition of Jake Hill for an injunction against the Portsmouth National Bank. Decision reserved.

Hiram Smith, of Waynesburg, Greene county, filed a petition for the adjudication in bankruptcy of himself. Referred to Register Knox.

A Good Example in New York.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

Few cites have earned for themselves a worse reputation in the matter of social order and good morals, than our great Eastern metropolis. It is therefore with sincere pleasure that I copy the following, *per contra*, from the last number of the *Presbyterian*, in reference to a subject of recent interest in this community, which has the character of being a very orderly, Sabbath keeping and church going people. The statement to which I refer is from the pen of one of the *Presbyterian* editors, as follows:

"Strong resolutions were adopted by our late Assembly on the subject of Sabbath desecration. On this topic Dr. W. W. Atterbury, Secretary of the New York Sabbath Association, urged the Assembly to labor to secure just and wise laws. Much had been accomplished in New York, and they were fighting the battle there in the interest of the whole country. Four years ago a law was passed suppressing parades and processions on the Sabbath day, and this law had been impartially enforced. The crying of the newsboys had been stopped. These things can be accomplished in other places, where even fewer difficulties are in the way than in New York."

Two or three questions are suggested in reading this statement of facts in New York:

1. Ought we not to have a Sabbath Association in these cities, similar to the one in the metropolis?

2. If they have succeeded in "suppressing parades and processions on the Sabbath in that wicked city, why not in these communities, which are comparatively free from many of the grosser vices as they prevail in New York?

3. As we are assured that "the crying of the newsboys has been stopped," even in that great center of ungodliness, is it not a crying shame that this nuisance is quietly tolerated in these communities?

4. In regard to what the editor of the *Presbyterian* terms the duty of "securing just and wise laws," we have already most excellent State laws against the violation of the Fourth Commandment, but the misery is, we have not the Mayors and other magistrates of these cities, who are willing to execute these laws. It follows that they are a dead letter on the statute book. Is there no remedy for this sore evil? How long will these Christian communities submit to these Sabbath nuisances? Who will move in the matter of this much needed reformation? Cannot the pastors of the Protestant churches organize at least an effort to bring about a change such as has been secured in the great Babylon of the continent? Who will despair of success in the favorable field around us, now that the cause has been crowned with triumph in New York?

LEX.

ALLEGED HOMICIDE.

Death at the Western Pennsylvania Hospital—A Beating in a Saloon the Supposed Cause—Arrest of the Alleged Perpetrator.

At noon yesterday a death occurred at the Western Pennsylvania Hospital under circumstances that have led to the arrest of James Johnston, a puddler, on a charge of murder. Inquiries have developed the following state of facts: The deceased, John Hagan by name, was a laborer and, with the prisoner, boarded at Mrs. Murrays, on Thirty-eighth street. On Saturday evening last the pair started out together, and at a late hour entered John Lewis' saloon. Here it appears Hagan showed signs of intoxication and became very noisy—one account has it that he quarrelled with his friend Johnston. The proprietor, Lewis, undertook to put Hagan out and when he had him at the door, Johnston, as is stated, bit Hagan and then shoved him so violently that he tumbled over upon the sidewalk. Such injuries as deceased received in this encounter are all that he is known to have received. He was able to return to his boarding house, but became so noisy there that at about four o'clock Sunday morning policemen were called to arrest him. He was taken to the Seventeenth ward station house and when the time for the hearing of the cases came he was found unable to attend. He remained in a cell during the day and night, and appearing to grow worse, he was taken to the hospital named, yesterday morning, where he died as stated, at about noon.

Johnston was arrested during the afternoon and confined in the Central station on a charge of murder to await the result of the Coroner's investigation, which will be held this morning at ten o'clock. Deceased was a man of middle age and without family.

Johnson denies having struck Hagan, but says he aided the proprietor of the saloon to put him out when disorderly, by shoving him.

—Since the above was written it has been ascertained that when pushed out of the door Hagan fell upon the back of his head, fracturing his skull. Johnston fell upon him and struck him in the face, but those who saw the occurrence state that the blow did not injure him.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

A MAD DOG was shot on Butler street yesterday.

THE County Republican Executive Committee will meet this afternoon.

THE Birmingham Bridge Company are having new gas pipes put in the bridge.

SAMUEL N. ABER has brought an action for slander against Mary F. Albertson, in the Court of Common Pleas.

COMPLAINTS are made by citizens of the too free use of the mace upon the heads of unfortunates, by the police.

NEGLEY & Co, are the lowest bidders for supplying coal to the High school and have been awarded the contract.

THOMAS E. BURT, who has been in jail for ninety days for fornication, was yesterday discharged under the insolvency act.

IT IS now that the average boy, every time he sees a school house, wishes he he was a king so that he could abolish it as a nuisance.

THE boys who desecrated the Sabbath in Allegheny by playing base ball, were yesterday fined one dollar and costs each by Mayor Phillips.

A PAMPHLET containing "The principles of the new Political Anti-Masonic Reform Party," etc., is on sale by the Pittsburgh News Company, Wood street.

MR. T. C. JENKINS, of the well-known "checkered front" flour store, on Liberty street, has returned home after a sojourn of several weeks at Cape May and Atlantic City.

A YOUNG lady named Kate Dwyer, residing at No. 131 Carson street, South Side, fell down stairs last night and broke her arm.

ALDERMAN BUTLER committed John Griffin to jail yesterday in default of a fine of $10, on a charge of cruelty to animals, preferred against him by Charles F. Good.

J. RESER, a young man from Lancaster, was robbed Sunday night at a hotel on Grant street. He went to bed with a twenty dollar note in his pocket, and when he arose it was gone.

Two men went into Brown & Co's furnishing store, Allegheny, Saturday evening and bought two shirts. After their departure Mr. Brown was unable to find his nine dollar silk hat.

CHARLES KOCHLER, an errand boy in the employ of Wilson Brothers, on Wood street, had his left arm broken yesterday by jumping from an express wagon, corner of Fifth avenue and Ross streets.

A PORTION of the Taggart street, Allegheny, sewer caved in yesterday morning, causing considerable loss to the contractor. The part that gave way was unfinished, and was about fifty feet in extent.

COMMITTEES appointed at a late meeting of the Fourth Pennsylvania Calvary to make arrangements for a reunion of the regiment, will meet at the Allegheny City Hall on Wednesday evening next.

Two Italians were arrested last evening for disorderly conduct. It is charged that they created a disturbance and interfered with the crusaders, who were holding a meeting in front of their rooms on Sixth street.

AN incendiary fired the Mountain House, at Cresson, last Friday night. The watchman saw a woman on the roof of the building a short time before the discovery of the fire. The building was only slightly damaged.

Two Italians, named John Balaney and John Ducaney, were arrested on Sixth street about nine o'clock last night, by officers McCoy and Martin, for fighting. The prisoners each left $25 for their appearance before the Mayor this morning.

THE two alleged burglars, William Pierce and John Oliver, who were arrested Sunday morning by officers Cochran and Campbell, of Allegheny, and locked up on the charge of feloniously entering Crooks' grocery, were yesterday committed for trial.

DR. COLE, of Allegheny, reports twenty deaths in that city for the week ending last Saturday. Six of these were caused by cholera infantum, and fourteen of the twenty were children under two years of age. Seven were males and thirteen females.

THE Wheeling *Intelligencer* of yesterday says: "A boat race between Ed. Powell, Manton's trainer, and Frank Denmarsh, Corcoran's trainer, is now talked of in boating circles. No money has yet been put up, but it is said that they will probably row in about three weeks for $1,000."

JOHN HUGHES and Sylvester Saville, two young men, were arrested and taken to the lock-up as suspicious characters. It is said that they have been seen day and night by the police, at all hours, and do not appear to have any visible means of support, although they wear good clothes.

ABRAHAM GRIFFITHS, who was charged with setting fire to Franz's stable, at Confluence, Pa., Friday night had a hearing before Justice Van Horn, of that place on Soturday, and was sent to jail at Somerset to await trial. Griffiths resides in Maryland, about sixteen miles from Confluence, and bears a very bad reputation.

ALDERMAN THOMAS yesterday committed Edward Henry for a hearing on a charge of larceny by bailee. Josephine Woods, who made the charge, alleges that she boarded at the house of the accused and that Henry got a portion of her wardrobe in his possession and refused to deliver the property to its rightful owner.

AT A meeting held in the school room attached to St. Mary's church, Seventeenth ward, on the 15th inst., the following persons were elected as officers of the Brotherhood of St. Joseph for the next year: President, John Barnett; Vice President, B. R. McMenney; Secretary, P. M. Cushing; Stewards, Michael Collins, Thomas Curley and P. B. Duff; Chief Marshal, Jos. Rock.

THE Allegheny police yesterday had a long run after a man named Cullen, who was driving furiously along Chartiers street in a buggy. "Cully" appeared to be quite drunk, and during the chase his vehicle collided with an express wagon and "Cully" was thrown out; but he managed to climb into his wagon again and get away before his pursuers came up with him.

BISHOP DOMENEC officiated at the ceremonies of Communion and Confirmation at the Summit Catholic Church above Cresson, on Sunday. At the eight o'clock mass the Bishop tendered first communion to about 100 little boys and girls. At the ten o'clock Mass, Rev. Father Hackett, pastor, officiated, while the Bishop administered the ordinance of confirmation to over one hundred children and a number of adults.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Many Who Are Suffering

from the effects of the warm weather and are debilitated, are advised by physicians to take moderate amounts of whisky two or three times during the day. In a little while those who adopt this advice frequently increase the number of "drinks," and in time become confirmed inebriates. A beverage which will not create thirst for intoxicating liquors, and which is intended especially for the benefit of debilitated persons, whether at home or abroad, is Dr. Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic. Containing the juices of many medicinal herbs, this preparation does not create an appetite for the intoxicating cup. The nourishing and the life-supporting properties of many valuable natural productions contained in it and well known to medical men have a most strengthening influence. A single bottle of the tonic will demonstrate its valuable qualities. For debility arising from sickness, over exertion or from any cause whatever, a wineglassful of Sea Weed Tonic taken after meals will strengthen the stomach and create an appetite for wholesome food. To all who are about leaving their homes, we desire to say that the excellent effects of Dr. Schenck's seasonable remedies, Sea Weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills, are particularly evident when taken by those who are injuriously affected by a change of water and diet. No person should leave home without taking a supply of these safeguards along. For sale by all druggists.

Headache.

It is an established fact that the extract of cranberries and hemp combined by Dr. Miller, 327 Spruce street, Philadelphia, Pa., permanently cures the most obstinate cases of dyspeptic, nervous or sick headache, and is an absolute specific for Neuralgia and Nervousness. Prepared in pills. Fifty cents a box. Sent by mail. R. L. Sellers & Co., 45 Wood street, Pittsburgh. TThs.

Thanks from the "Depths of the Heart."

WELLINGTON, LORAIN CO., O., August 24, 1874.
Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—Your medicines, Golden Medical Discovery Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, have proved of the greatest service to me. Six months ago no one thought that I could possibly live long. I had a complication of diseases—scrofula, manifesting itself in eruptions and great blotches on my head, that made such sores that I could not have my hair combed without causing me much suffering; also causing swollen glands, tonsils enlarged, enlarged or "thick neck," and large and numerous boils. I also suffered from a terrible Chronic Catarrh, and in fact I was so diseased that life was a burden to me. I had tried many doctors with no benefit. I finally procured one-half dozen bottles of your Golden Medical Discovery and one dozen Sage's Catarrh Remedy and commenced their use. At first I was badly discouraged, but after taking four bottles of the Discovery I began to improve, and when I had taken the remaining I was *well*. In addition to the use of the Discovery, I applied a solution of Iodine to the goitre or thick neck, as you advise in pamphlet wrapping, and it entirely disappeared. Your Discovery is certainly the most wonderful blood medicine ever invented. I thank God and you, from the depths of my heart, for the great good it has done me. Very gratefully,

MRS. L. CHAFFEE.

Most medicines which are advertised as blood purifiers and liver medicines contain either mercury in some form, or potassium and iodine variously combined. All of these agencies have strong tendency to break down the blood corpuscles, and debilitate and otherwise permanently injure the human system, and should therefore be discarded. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, on the other hand, being composed of fluid extracts of native plants, barks and roots, will in no case produce injury, its effects being strengthening and curative only. Sarsaparilla, which used to enjoy quite a reputation as a blood purifier, is a remedy of thirty years ago, and may well give place as it is doing, to the more positive and valuable vegetable alteratives which later medical investigation and discovery has brought to light. In Scrofula or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Goitre, Scrofulous Inflammations, Indolent inflammation, Mercurial Affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin and Sore Eyes, as in all other blood diseases, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has shown its great remedial powers, curing the most obstinate and intractable cases. Sold by all dealers in medicines. TTHS&*.

The Niagara Excursion.

The excursion to Niagara advertised in Saturday's issue will come off on Thursday, August 26th, instead of the date published. The day now fixed was that originally chosen, but it was changed on account of the inability to secure cars. This drawback having been overcome, the excursion will take place Thursday, August 26th, returning on Friday.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Business Languishing, but Better Than in Pittsburgh—The Two Cities Contrasted—Lack of Energy in the City of Smoke—St. Louis a City of Parks—A Hint to a Prominent Land Owner—Whisky Guzzling—Political Points.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

ST. LOUIS, August 14, 1875.

Allow me to dot down a few thoughts for your valuable paper, which, by the way, I much miss. It think it abler, more outspoken and honest than the papers here; indeed, the papers here, even the *Republican* ones, are influenced by the old Southern element, which, though fast dying out, still continues to be something of a power. The great need here, and of the entire South, is an honest press.

Business languishes here as elsewhere, but not so much, perhaps, as in Pittsburgh; and yet if one should judge by the number of "to-lets" to be seen everywhere, one might think St. Louis is affected more by the hard times than Pittsburgh; but business men do not complain as they do at home, and the reason may be that St. Louis is largely made up of a more enterprising class, men who have come in from the Eastern States since the war. For instance, it would take the business men of Pittsburgh a long time to decide upon the erection of a Merchant's Exchange or an Exposition Hall, and yet they are building here an exchange second only to the Government postoffice building in New York. In railroad enterprise St. Louis is fully up to the spirit of the age. St. Louis would not permit City Councils, the Pennsylvania Central or any other thing to prevent the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from having a Western outlet. She would grant the right of way, if it had to be over the court house, or down the Monongahela wharf, or by a tunnel under the city and under the beds of the Allegheny or Ohio rivers. How long, think you, would it be before the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railroad should find its connections with the great Southern system of roads? St. Louis has her roads running in every direction, and yet, not satisfied, she had the pluck and "snap" to secure an appropriation of $10,000,000 to open the mouth of the Mississippi river.

And as to public grounds and parks, I am not aware that Pittsburgh has a single one, except the one at Scotch Hill, and as that is so well known, I shall not dwell upon its magnificence just now. St. Louis has fifteen, viz: Benton, Carr, Carondelet, Exchange, Gravois, Hyde, Jackson, La Clede, Lafayette, Missouri, Shaw's Garden, St. Louis Place, Tower Grove, Washington, Forest Park—the latter containing 860 acres, and Tower Grove 260 acres. Tower Grove was donated by Mr. Shaw, some years since, to the city, on condition that the city should improve and beautify it, and right nobly the city has performed her part of the contract, for it is certainly magnificiently laid out.

Mr. Shaw has, or will, also donate the magnificent garden to the city which he now, and has for many years, kept up at an annual expense of $20,000, and which is kept open to the public free. The garden adjoins the Tower Grove Park. Mr. Shaw, by his grand and lavish gifts to the city of St. Louis, has very greatly endeared himself to everybody, and they speak of him only to praise and bless him. Indeed, no other one man has contributed so much to the pleasure and health of the people of the city as Mr. Shaw, and I have often thought that as Pittsburgh is so much in need of a grand park, and as there is but *one man* that has so vast a body of land about and in the city of Pittsburgh who could make such a donation and at the same time not feel it, except in the enhancement in value of the balance of his property, rendering the donation a financial benefit to himself. I hope the hint may not be lost. You, of course, know I refer to no one but our Mr. Kelly, of Wilkinsburg. I certainly know of no way in which Mr. Kelly could render himself so useful to his fellow-men, and at the same time for all time to come the most honored of the people, as by a large and liberal donation of his broad acres to the city of Pittsburgh for a park.

It is estimated that five thousand permits have been granted for buildings this season in the city of St. Louis.

Cincinnati is also alive to her interests, for, while Pittsburgh is doing nothing towards pushing the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railroad south, Cincinnati voted $10,000,000 to build her road south to Chattanooga, where it will connect with all Southern roads, thus commanding and controlling a large share of Southern trade; but Pittsburgh sleeps on, and I fear will sleep that sleep which knows no waking. Even the Ohio river improvement, which is of such vital importance to Pittsburgh, and which should have been completed forty years ago, is still the same old thundergust stream it was a hundred years ago. Thus Pittsburgh, with unequalled advantages, is allowing Western cities to outstrip her in the great commercial battle.

I thought liquor drinking in Pittsburgh was carried on to a fearful extent (as it undoubtedly is), but St. Louis also outstrips her in this. In fact, burn out the saloons and St. Louis would possibly lose a quarter of her houses. The extent of the liquor traffic is tremendous, and it is thought by many to have more to do with the hard times in this country, than we are apt to imagine. Could we appreciate the distress liquor occasions among innocent women and children, we could not ridicule the "Crusaders." Many here think the Government should put a stop to a thing which is so great an evil and wrong to society. Some think it is no wonder we have hard times—that the money which should go to buy bread, shoes and stockings, comfortable clothing, furniture, dry goods, groceries, the elegances of life and cheerful homes, goes down the throats of the people in the shape of liquors. Certainly we want morality in politics more than banks, insurance companies, court houses, penitentiaries, widows' homes, homes for the friendless, &c., &c. It is morality we want to make us prosperous; and he is the truest statesman who at least stands on a platform, one of the planks of which is morality.

Politically, the outlook is every way flattering to the Republican party. The people hereaways have no more confidence in the Democratic party than they have in Pennsylvania. The great contest is between the German and Irish elements, the Americans siding generally with the former assures a Republican triumph at the next election. The Republican party is stronger in this State than it ever was. The Democratic party has been tried here, and as elsewhere, found wanting. It is not thought to be a patriotic party, but solely a spoils party.

H.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

COTTON.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, August 16.—Cotton quiet; sales 60 bales. Quotations unchanged. Receipts 72 bales. Stock 17,540 bales. The *Price Current* says: "Private advices from the country complain of rust and too much rain. The estimates of receipts of new crop for this month are much reduced."

Charleston.

CHARLESTON, August 16.—Middling 14c; low middling 13¾c; good ordinary 13¾c. Net receipts 73 bales. Exports—Coastwise 13 bales.

Mobile.

MOBILE, August 16.—Middling 14½c; low middling 13¾c; good ordinary 13c. Net receipts 12 bales. Sales 25 bales.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

Oil City.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

OIL CITY, PA., August 16, 1875.

River 1 foot 7 inches and falling. Weather clear and warm.

NEW ORLEANS, August 16.—Arrived—Cherokee, Ohio river. No departures. Weather rainy and warm.

EVANSVILLE, August 16.—Weather clear; mercury 72 to 85. River falling fast; 28 8-10 feet on gauge. Up—Iddlewild and Morning Star. Down—Idlewild, George Roberts, Cons Millar and Red Cloud. Business fair.

ST. LOUIS, August 16.—Arrived—Johnson, Keokuk; Julia, Vicksburg; Joe Kinney, St. Joseph. Departed—Clinton, St. Paul; Joe Kinney, St. Joseph; City of Chester, Memphis; T. W. Means, Ironton. River fallen 7 inches; about 8 feet to Cario and 4 feet scant to Keokuk. Weather cloudy and warm.

VICKSBURG, August 16.—Up—Shannon, City of Vicksburg and Illinois. No boats down. River rose 2 inches. Weather clear and warm.

LOUISVILLE, August 16.—Weather warm and clear. River 8 feet 6 inches in canal and 6 feet 6 inches on falls. Arrived—Indiana, New Orleans; City of Augusta, St. Louis; Etna, Ironton; Coal Hill, St. Louis. Departed—Morgan, Cincinnati.

SUMMER IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Life at the Famous Berkeley Baths—The Two Distinct Types of the Native Virginian—The Law's Delay by Reason of the County Courts—The Pleasures of Imagination—Personal Notes, Etc.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

BERKELEY SPRINGS, W. VA.,
August 14, 1875.

The season at Berkeley is at its height. It was backward about opening, and when fairly inaugurated the pleasure of a sojourn at the springs was marred by the almost incessant rains, for which we are supposed to stand indebted to St. Swithin. The excessive rainfall, however, ceased at last, after a heavy shower on a certain evening about a week ago, when the guests of the hotel assembled on the front porch to behold with admiring gaze a beautiful bow spanning the eastern horizon, and which, according to the popular notion, betokens cloudless skies for several succeeding days. The agreeable change in the weather largely increased the arrivals as well as diminished the departures. Out-door amusements and recreations have come into general favor, and fishing, hunting and riding parties have been daily organized and sent out. The fishing in the Potomac river and in Capapon creek, a short distance from the springs, is unsurpassed, and the anglers who go out to try their luck invariably return with large strings of fine fish.

The hunting in this section is said to be unequalled, and I have been informed that there is more game, consisting of bear, deer, wild turkey, pheasants and partridges, in a tract of forest about ten miles square near this place, than is to be found in an equal area anywhere in our broad domain. One of the residents of Bath, in the course of a conversation on this subject, gave me the outline of a scheme which he has in contemplation for forming a hunting park to be held in perpetuity by a joint stock company. It is proposed to enlist about one hundred gentlemen in the enterprise and purchase a tract of forest consisting of twelve thousand acres, which can be obtained at from two to three dollars per acre, and then procure whatever legislation may be requisite for the promotion of the project. The game laws of the State, which are now rather lax, will have to be amended and made more stringent in order to render adequate protection. This is the plan, but whether its projector will succeed in obtaining the co-operation he so ardently desires, I am not disposed to hazard a prediction.

While out-door sports and recreations seem to have the preference with the majority of those who come here to breathe the pure mountain air and lave in the crystal waters, there is no lack of indoor pastimes and diversions. The evenings are passed pleasantly enough in the ball room and in the parlors listening to the dulcet strains discoursed by Douch's band, participating in the dance, playing euchre, etc. We have had a phantom ball which was quite a success, and now great preparations are going on for a grand masked one to take place on Monday evening. The hotel waiters gave a minstrel performance in the Court House on Saturday evening last, which was generally attended by visitors and residents. The colored element was prominent in the audience without exciting unfavorable comment, and civil rights seemed to be regarded as a fixed fact rather than a dead letter. The sweethearts of the performers were out in all the gorgeousness of their white muslin, tulle lace, massive earrings and other frippery and finery. I was compelled to relinquish a desirable seat in the auditorium to a couple of likely mahogany tinted damsels who were cheeky enough to strongly intimate their desire that I should step down and out that they might step in. The entertainment was a tame affair, but it was furnished at the low price of twenty-five cents admission, and was something out of the usual routine; nobody complained of its being a "sell." On Wednesday evening the guests of the hotel availed themselves of a general invitation extended to everybody in the village by Judge John W. Wright, to be present at a concert given at his cottage. This was a really enjoyable affair, and the Judge was warmly thanked on all hands for his hospitality.

But what I have been most interested in during my stay here is the County Court, which was in session last week. It is so unlike anything to be found in the judiciary system of our State, that its workings have filled me with astonishment and impressed me with the opinion that the whole thing is a useless absurdity. In order that my meaning may be clearly understood, it should be stated that here, as in Pennsylvania, they have committing magistrates before whom alleged offenders against the law are arraigned and where they are granted preliminary hearings. Then there is the Circuit Court, corresponding with our courts of common pleas, presided over by a law judge and having grand and petit juries, &c. Between the magistrates and the Circuit Court the County Court occupies a kind of middle ground, partaking of the nature of both, having final jurisdiction in all criminal cases except felony, and concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Court in civil actions. The presiding officer of this tribunal is a justice of the peace and farmer unlearned in the law, called the President of the Court, and he is assisted by two other magistrates, who are likewise of the order of Grangers. All the vast machinery of a court, prosecuting attorneys, clerks of the courts, sheriffs, constables, tipstaves, witnesses, etc., except juries, is put in motion to assist these three wise men in doing what a single magistrate in his capacity of justice of the peace could do as well, and its expenses saddled upon a county the average assessments of whose lands is but four dollars per acre. I will give you a practical illustration of the manner in which time is consumed and expense incurred without proportionate results. On the first day of the last session here, the case of a young man charged with felony was brought up for a hearing. The State was represented by the Prosecuting Attorney, who made three several addresses to the Granger judiciary and the defendant by four able lawyers, two of whom were brought here from distant points, and three of whom addressed the Court at length. A number of witnesses were examined and a whole day was consumed, and as a result the defendant was held to answer finally for misdemeanor at the next session of the County Court. Thus what a single magistrate might have accomplished as much in an hour or two, and when the case must all be gone over again it certainly appears to me that the County Court is a useless institution and might be abolished with safety to the liberties of the people and advantage to their pockets. But further than this I have learned that if a person is indicted for felony before the Grand Jury of the Circuit Court, a true bill found, a capias issued and the party arrested he cannot be tried until he has first been examined before the county court, thus delaying his trial until a subsequent session of the Circuit Court, which alone can try him for felony.

The mountaineers are a primitive looking set and display neither shrewdness, culture, nor general intelligence. In glancing at their physiognomies as they lounged upon the benches of the court room or stood staring at bench and bar with mouths agape, I noticed some peculiar specimens of the human face divine—specimens equal to any of Cruikshank's productions. These are the "*montani semper liberi*" who are too improvident and lazy to till the lands, prefering to obtain a bare livelihood by occasionally peeling bark, cutting hoop-poles and gathering sumac. These are the poor whites of *ante bellum* times, and God knows they seem poor enough yet, and in this respect they are about on a level with those whose standing boast it is that they belong to the F. F. V's. Apropos of the straitened circumstances and mean tendencies of some of the noble scions of the Virginia aristocracy, I heard an elderly gentleman, who is a life-long resident of the State, remark that all they were fitted for was to drink whisky and borrow money. Said he "Why I have loaned them hundreds of dollars and dispensed among them gallons of whisky." It is needless to inform the reader that of this money he never has and never will receive a cent.

Berkeley Springs has quite a number of marked characters, and one might spend days in a large city like Pittsburgh, notwithstanding the presence of John McKee, Signor Giovanni O'Dwyer, *et id omne genus*, without coming in contact with so many singular specimens of humanity as in this little village. The imaginative faculties of these people are wonderfully developed and their stories would make a volume that would put Baron Munchausen to the blush. It is surprising with what important missions they have been intrusted by the powers that be and what conspicuous parts they have enacted without having their names heralded on the wings of fame to the uttermost parts of the earth. Said one of these illustrious individuals to me, "Mine has been a checkered career. I have breakfasted with thieves and cutthroats, and dined with Presidents and their Cabinets," and yet he looked neither the bandit nor the statesman, but on the contrary had quite a mediocre and harmless appearance. Nearly every visitor at Berkeley has his mind richly stored with accounts of the daring exploits, wonderful achievements and personal reminiscences of these remarkable personages, but it would not be proper further to specify in this connection.

Notwithstanding the idiosyncracies observable here, Berkeley furnishes a local habitation, if not a name, to a very respectable number of sensible, worthy and well known gentlemen. Prominent among these is Gen. D. H. Strother, better known by his *nom de plume*, "Porte Crayon," who has resided here since the war and whose father formerly kept the hotel. Mr. John D. Defrees, formerly Government printer and for many years a leader in Indiana politics and journalism, occupies his cottage here during the summer season. Here he spends his time in improving his grounds, working in his garden, reading and writing. His library is quite an extensive one, and has been selected with great care and taste. J. Rufus Smith, Esq., who is Postmaster and Prosecuting Attorney, and who has been a member of the House of Delegates, is a man of ability and an estimable gentleman. Many others might be named with whom I have become acquainted, and of whom I have formed a good opinion, not least among whom may be reckoned "mine host" Capt. Potts.

Among the guests at the hotel there has all along been a large representation of Pittsburgers, our city coming in next after Washington and Baltimore in the number of visitors she sends to Berkeley. Cincinnati and Philadelphia have large delegations here and Washington, Pa., follows these cities in the numerical strength of its delegation. The representations from Little Washington, by the way, are all fishermen and are resolved not to seek their homes in that ancient borough until they have taken the last bass from the Potomac.

The names of those from Pittsburgh and vicinity now here are as follows: Judge White, E. J. Groetzinger, Mrs. S. Morrison Foster, Miss Evelyn Foster, Mrs. James Caldwell, Miss Agnes Caldwell, Miss Mollie Caldwell, Miss Auny Collins, Miss Julia Harding and Mrs. James M. Cooper, Pittsburgh; A. B. Caldwell, John Aiken, Alex. Wilson, A. M. Todd and M. C. Acheson, Washington; and J. C. Cunningham and wife, Bellevernon.

Hon. John J. Patterson, known as the Pennsylvania United States Senator from South Carolina, has been here, but has returned to his residence at Washington. He is a royal good fellow, and made himself immensely popular during his brief stay. He takes a lively interest in Pennsylvania politics, and is confident that Hartranft will be elected. In that event he thinks the Governor will be prominent as a Presidential candidate.

D. J. McCann, Government Transportation Agent to the Red Cloud Agency, was here for several days. In the course of a conversation I had with him on Indian affairs, he alluded to the strictures of the Allegheny *Mail* upon Secretary Delano *et al.*, himself included, and intimated his purpose to enter a libel suit against the proprietors for the vindication of his character.

Among the prominent persons now registered at the hotel are Judge Brearley, of Washington; Rev. Father Morgan, of Baltimore; Dr. W. W. Dawson and General W. L. O'Brien, of Cincinnati; Judge Hill, of Columbus, Ohio; Sylvester Megargee, of Megargee Bros., Philadelphia; W. Bodisko, Russian Consul General at New York, and Gen. D. M. McKibben, United States Army.

J. V. C.

KANSAS TO COLORADO.

A Trip from Atchison to Los Animas—Primitive Civilization—Poor Food and Good Appetites—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad—Cheap Lands—The Climate—Shooting a Buffalo—Granada, the Great Trading Point—Colonies of Mennonities—Scenes on the Frontier.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

LOS ANIMAS, COLORADO, July 30, 1875.

We were six, Judge Hubbard, his wife and mother, of Atchison, Kansas; Professor Roth, of Thiel College, Greenville, Pennsylvania, my brother and myself. A little excursion was necessary to our continued health. Where shall we go? We are tired of people; we are tired of society's laws; we cannot get away from either. Let us, then, go where society and its rules are primitive. We will show our friend from the East the beauties of Kansas and the benign civilization of Southern Colorado. We want him to forget that ever he heard the words grasshopper and Kansas coupled together. We will go to Colorado by way of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad. It runs through a country of which an eminent clergyman has said: "It may be that God *could* have made a more beautiful country, but it is certain that He never did." Its beauty will refresh us; its products and its promises will make us proud of our State. The Judge will be where

> "No doubtful balance of rights and wrongs,
> No weary lawyers with endless tongues"

can disturb his waking hours. The Professors and the ladies of the party will be away from the monotonous routine of daily duty.

We want better fare than railroad hotels usually furnish, and although the reputations of the eating houses along the road are first class, we have visions of spring chicken, chow-chow, boiled ham and jellies that would stamp us as Sybarites, were they called for at a border hotel. We will take great hampers of food, for the rare atmosphere of the prairies as they approach the Rockies are productive of at least one kind of consumption. It was well we did. They were empty at the end of the journey. The coffee which we bought along the road had not been grown in Java, but the appetite we had made it nectar. The Santa Fe Company take pains to employ only courteous persons, and we heartily liked their selections. Everything that could be done to make a journey either pleasant or interesting was done for our party.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road starts from Atchison, Kansas, and is now completed to within a short distance of Los Animas, Colorado, a distance of 537 miles. The track is being laid at the rate of a mile a day. It will reach Pueblo by November, making a line of road 619 miles long. It runs through every variety of country. The bluffs and timber lands of Eastern Kansas, the luxuriant valleys of the Cottonwood and the Arkansas, and the stock covered plains of Colorado, resound with welcome echoes to the whistle of the Santa Fe trains.

The railroads own 3,000,000 acres of land. It offers desirable homes to the homeless, on terms even better than the Government. Lands for homesteading and pre-emption also lie along this road. Every other section yet belongs to the Government. But Uncle Samuel is a rich old gentleman; he is not anxious to sell. He charges you for your railroad facilities by asking $2 50 per acre, which must be paid within a given time. Equally as good land can be bought from the railroad at prices from $2 00 to $8 00 per acre, with much more favorable terms for payment, and with twenty-two per cent. paid back to the purchaser for every improvement on his own land.

Terms of sale number one is: The first year one-tenth of the principal, with seven per cent. interest on the balance. The second and third year only the interest at seven per cent. each year; the fourth year, and every year thereafter, one-tenth of the principal with seven per cent. interest on the balance, until the whole is paid. Terms number two are: Eleven years' credit, with seven per cent. interest. No part of the principal due for four years. The last eight years, one-eighth of the principal is required, with seven per cent. interest annually. Large deductions are made for cash payments.

The climate is that of Central Kentucky and Virginia, delightfully tempered by the increasing altitude toward the mountains, which secures a healthy, bracing atmosphere.

On each side of the road as far west as Dodge City, vast fields of waving grain attest the great fertility of the soil. The Eastern counties of Kansas were badly used up in the spring by the grasshoppers, but nature has done her best to repair the damages, and from the replant they will yet have, in many instances, bountiful corn crops, and everywhere at least enough for stock feed. In Western Kansas and Eastern Colorado thousands of cattle and tens of thousands of sheep crop the luscious grass in summer, and subsist without other food through the short winters.

To the man who can stand isolation from the centers of civilization for a few years, the Arkansas Valley offers, not the risky fortune of the Black Hills, but an investment as sure in return as Government bonds.

We shall have more to say of this wonderfull country at another time, but must now tell of the chief incident of the trip, which was the shooting of a buffalo. When about four hundred miles west of Atchison we heard the shout, "The buffaloes, the buffaloes." There, sure enough, was a herd of about a hundred bison running from the Arkansas on the south side of the train, to the pasture lands on the north. They crossed just in front of the train, which was very long. Every man and boy on the train that could possibly procure a rifle, shot gun or pistol, took a pop at them. The great length of the train, together with the direction they were running, made the range very long, as that only one was killed, though, I fear, several were wounded. The train was stopped and the hindquarters brought onto the train amid much hilarity. Every man on the cars was supremely happy to be in at the death, and each one that had shot, and, indeed, some that did not have any kind of fire arms, rejoiced that for once he was sure that *he* had killed a buffalo. The meat was cut up and divided so that the employees and each of the passengers had a share.

From Atchison to Granada we had a nice car, but as Los Animas was our destination, we rode on the construction train to the end of the road.

At Granada we visited the immense stores that do the business of New Mexico and Arizona, as well as Southern Colorado. At Granada may be seen large trains driven and owned by Mexicans, loaded with wool, pelts of sheep, goats and kids, buffalo hides, hides of cattle, copper, lead or silver. Everything can be bought at Granada, from a knitting needle to the rarest laces, also everything to eat or use that can be had at St. Louis, and at nearly the same prices. This trade will now move on to Los Animas, until the main line is completed to Santa Fe.

There is no stronger proof of the value of lands along this road than the numerous colonies of Mennonites scattered along it. These people send committees through all the Western States and Territories, and secure only the most desirable. After looking everywhere, they have settled in Kansas. They are valuable citizens, having industry and economy, elements which secure success everywhere.

We came in a carriage from the end of the Santa Fe road to Los Animas, where we shall remain a week, visiting some relatives and friends who are trying their luck on the frontier.

Here we are in the far-famed Southwest. In front of the room where I write, a company of Mexicans are drying the wool which they have hauled from Southern New Mexico.

We see in the same house the descendants of the gentle Aztecs, the ferocious Arapahoes and the unromantic American Spaniard, with his sparkling *senorita*. The Occident and the Orient meet here. The returning human tide from California here meets the man who is always following the "Star of Empire." That Celestial being, the Chinaman, here rests from his travels.

The time is at hand when we shall know no East, no West. The railroad annihilates space. We have been knocked so often against the omnipresent every one, that the local characteristics are knocked off. Denver rivals New York, and San Francisco calls Denver slow.

Here, as everywhere, we recognize Winthrop's classification of men, "Roughs, brutes and gentlemen. Roughs are only nature, brutes are sin." It may be that the first two are more abundant here than elsewhere, but the last are not unknown.

H. E. MONROE.

INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS NOTES

An extensive hoe factory, having a capacity of about 500 a day, is being erected at Akron, Ohio.

Considerable machinery, including an engine of 125 horse power, has arrived for a new rolling mill at Bristol, Pa.

The Landisburg Woolen Mills in Chester county, Pa., are now running fifteen hours a day, and will soon run night and day, owing to the large number of orders.

There were in port at Philadelphia on the 14th, loading and unloading, 123 vessels, including fourteen steamships, thirteen ships, thirty-nine barks, thirteen brigs and forty-three schooners.

The company now in possession of the lead mines at New Galena, Bucks county, Pa., are pushing their operations vigorously. Forty experienced miners are expected to arrive this week.

The Allentown, Pa., *Chronicle* of the 14th inst. says: The men at the Allentown Rolling Mill have concluded not to go to work on the reduction. They have had several meetings with this result. This will be the last day they work.

A Chagrin Falls mother said to her son, in a loud voice, on going to church Sunday morning, "If you go after blackberries today I will lick you till I break every bone in your body," but stuck her head back inside of the door and whispered, "Son, if you do get any I wouldn't throw them away." —*Chagrin Falls Exponent.*

The recent discovery of extensive iron deposits in the San Gabilan range of mountains in California, and the known existence of vast iron fields in other sections of the State will, it is thought, create new interest there in the manufacture of this metal. Last year California paid about $1,000,000 for iron, and nearly half as much more for its transportation from eastern and foreign factories. The chief obstacles in the way of the manufacture of the metal on the Pacific coast have been the lack of suitable coal and the high price of labor. The latter trouble is likely to be removed by skilled laborers, who are crowding thither from the idle furnaces of the East.

The Pottsville *Miners' Journal* of the 13th inst. has the following relative to shipments. The quantity of coal sent from this region last week was by rail, 129,017 tons; by canal, 20,055 tons; for the week, 149,072 tons, against 104,440 tons for the corresponding week last year. Increase, 27,317 tons. The supply sent from all the regions for the week was—anthracite, 585,092 tons; bituminous, 75,920; total 661,012 tons, against 516,008 tons for the corresponding week last year. Increase, 145,004 tons. The supply sent from all the regions so far this year foots up 12,148,227 tons, against 13,415,554 tons to same period last year. Decrease, 1,267,277 tons. The decrease in anthracite is 1,546,845 tons.

Of the anthracite furnaces in Eastern Pennsylvania there are in Berks county four in blast, and fifteen out; in Bucks, five in blast; in Carbon, one in blast, and two out; in Chester county, three, all out; in Columbia, two, both in blast; in Dauphin, three in, and six out of blast; in Huntingdon, two, both out; in Lancaster, five in and eight out; in Lebanon, five in and six out; in Luzerne, three in and five out; in Mifflin, one in and two out; in Montgomery, four in and eleven out; in Montour, one in and seven out, in Northumberland, three, all out; in Perry, one in and one out; in Philadelphia, one in; in Schuylkill, three in and six out; in Union, one in; in York, one out; Total, 112 stacks, 36 in and 76 out of blast.

Night and day with 175 hands is the way they do things at the Syracuse Iron Works, Syracuse, New York. The works cover two acres and have a capacity for turning out 6,000 tons per year of band and hoop iron, bars, rods, scrolls, ovals, horse shoe iron, &c. They have in use four double puddling furnaces, one single one and six heating furnaces. The steam power consists of two engines of 150 horse each, with several smaller ones. The yearly consumption of coal is 10,000 tons, 4,000 to 5,000 tons of pig iron and 1,000 to 1,500 tons of scrap iron. Their band and hoop iron is largely sold in the Eastern States, where it is very popular. Charles E. Hubball is Secretary and Treasurer of the company.

The prospects for opening the Sunbury and Lewistown Railroad to trade and travel are becoming better, and from what we hear there is little doubt of the arrangements now in progress being consummated. The proposition is said to embrace a redemption of the old bonds at a percentage, and the issue of new ones so as to raise enough capital to continue the road to Treverton on one side and Northumberland on the other—giving our produce a choice market in the Schuylkill, Shamokin and Lackawanna coal fields, and new routes to both Philadelphia and New York. New York capitalists are in the movement, and as we know that parties along the line have undertaken to clear the road from any debris lodged on it, for the passage of an examining train, it begins to look like work.—*Lewistown, Pa., Gazette.*

The Farist Steel Company, of Windsor Locks, Conn., will start their works in about a week. These works have been closed since the recent coal strike occurred, at which time it was impossible to get the kind of coal required for the manufacture of steel. They have orders ahead to keep them busy for some time, and no doubt will have all they can possibly do. The proprietors of the above works are also proprietors of the steel works in Bridgeport, under the firm name of Farist & Windsor, at which place they have greatly increased their facilities for getting out more work than heretofore. Although they are working considerable over time, they cannot keep up with their orders. If business should continue with them as it is at present they will be compelled to make further additions to their already extensive works, so that they can fill their orders promptly.

The Columbia, Pa., *Spy* says: Messrs. Becker & Rinhold, proprietors of Chickies Rolling Mill, had a most successful run for the month of July. With two double and one single furnace, equal to the capacity of five ordinary single furnaces, they made, in twenty-five working days, 280½ tons of muck bars, of superior quality. The stock used to effect this result was the Chickies brand of pig iron, from Messrs. E. Haldeman & Co.'s Chickies Furnaces, and bituminous coal from the Morrisdale vein. Taking into consideration the capacity of the mill and the hot month of July, we doubt whether this run has ever been excelled in the State. No extra men were employed during the month, one puddler and his helper working each single furnace respectively. The maximum charge was five hundred pounds to a heat, the average waste was 6¼ per cent., 1,750 pounds of coal being consumed for a gross ton of muck bars. This immense result, in the midst of the unprecedentedly hard times, reflects much credit upon Messrs. Becker & Reinhold as well as upon Messrs. E. Haldeman & Co.

Business at the Oakland, Spearman and Phillips' banks is improving and the amount of coal mined is increasing daily. The train on Monday evening consisted of twenty cars. The Swede miners are good workmen, sober, industrious and very peaceable, attending to their own business. The old miners have not interfered with them, and good order has prevailed. A guard is still maintained at the banks as a precautionary measure. The assaults upon the new miners by the women and boys residing in the vicinity of Forker's bank, who were in the habit of stoning the train as it passed by, have ceased since they were informed of the severe penalty the law imposes for such riotous conduct. Another attempt was made one day last week to throw a train from the track at the road crossing, near Keel Ridge, by placing plank next to the rail, where they had before placed switch-rods. The obstruction was discovered, and the efforts of the scoundrelly perpetrators brought to naught. The importation of Swede miners still continues, new arrivals being reported every day. It is evident that at least three banks will soon have a full force of this class of miners.—*Sharpsville, Pa., Advertiser.*

Great excitement prevails in the neighorhood of a place called the Yellowo House, about six miles from West Chester, occasioned by the death of Samuel Hance on Saturday night last, a respectable resident there, aged twenty-three years. He was bitten by a mad dog three years ago and attacked with the dreadful malady on Friday morning last. His suffering was s great that he begged his attendants to take his life.

By the breaking of the levee at Shawneetown, Illinois, the entire place is under water, and the people who have not fled to the higher ground in the surrounding country are living in the upper stories of their houses, and go about the streets in skiffs.

DIED:

LAPPAN—On Monday morning, August 16th, at 7 o'clock, EDWARD P., infant son of James and Margaret Lappan, aged five months.

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